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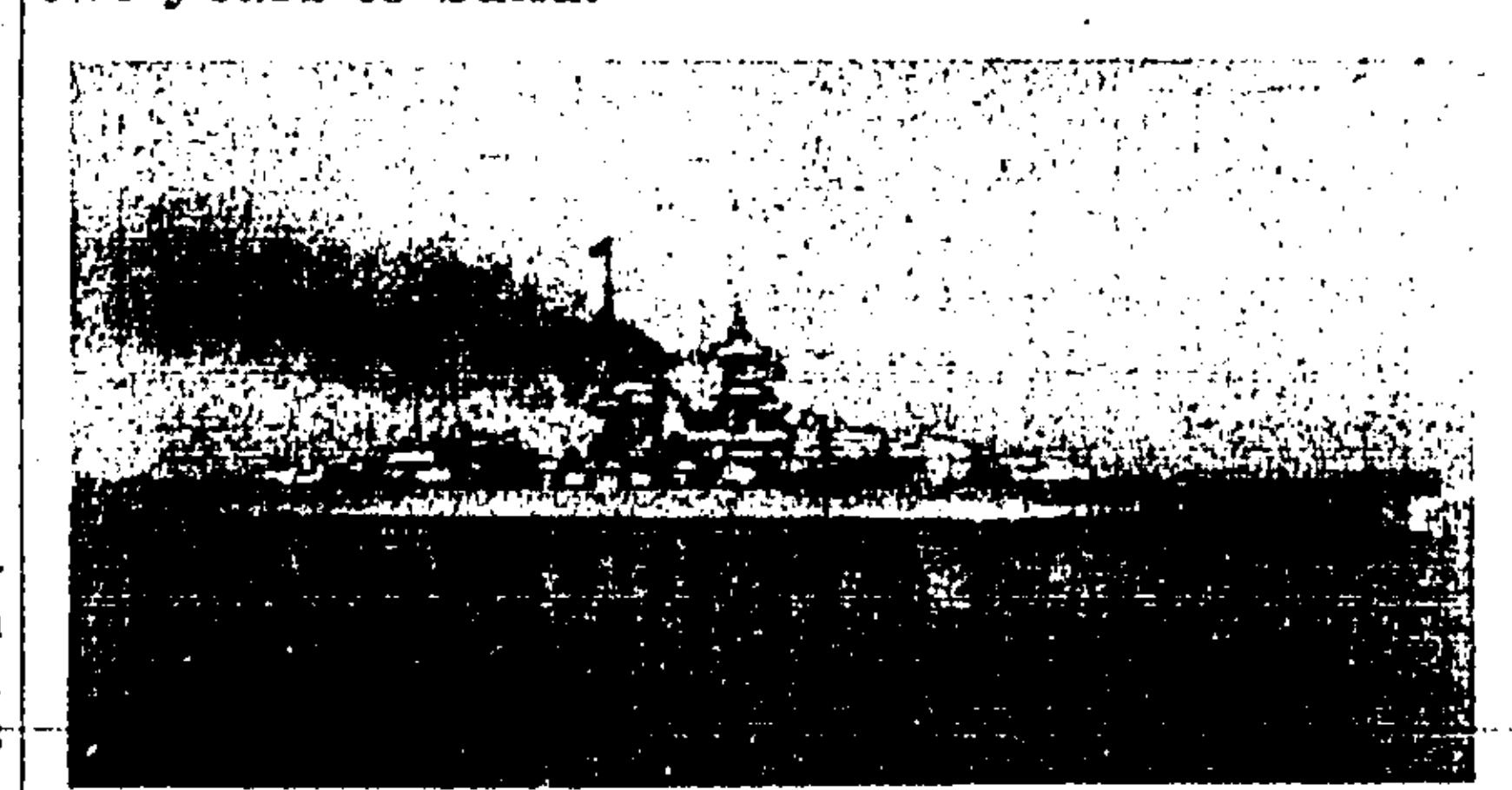
## SECOND RAID ON WILHELMSHAVEN CLAIMS GNEISENAU AS VICTIM

Special To The “Telegraph”

PARIS, SEPT. 7 (UP).—GERMANY'S BIGGEST AND MOST POWERFUL BATTLESHIP, THE 26,000-TON GNEISENAU, WAS SUNK IN THE SECOND BRITISH AIR RAID ON WILHELMSHAVEN YESTERDAY.

Germany has only two battleships, the remaining one being the Scharnhorst, which is of slightly earlier design. The Gneisenau was launched on December 8, 1936—less than three years ago, and in some respects was one of the most powerful battleships afloat outside the British Navy.

The ship, which was laid down at the Wilhelmshaven Naval Yards in 1934, took over two years to build.



THE GERMAN BATTLESHIP GNEISENAU

It was originally supposed, when the Gneisenau and Scharnhorst were laid down, that they were to be of the Deutschland “pocket” battleship design. Actually, they were found to be of a new and much more formidable type.

### FAMOUS RAIDERS

The names, which are also used by two N.D.L. liners well-known in the Far East, commemorate those of two cruisers sunk at the Battle of the Falklands on December 8, 1914.

The Gneisenau, which had a complement of 1,461 officers and men, was equipped with nine 11-in. guns, twelve 5.9-in. guns, fourteen 4.1-in. anti-aircraft guns and sixteen 37 mm. anti-aircraft guns. She carried four aeroplanes, and was protected against aerial bombs by six inches of deck armour.

### ATHENIA SINKING

## 125 STILL MISSING

### U.S. May Protest To Germany

LONDON, Sept. 6, (UP).—Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons that 125 persons who were on the Athenia when she was torpedoed, are still missing.

He said that the submarine, after torpedoing the Athenia, came to the surface and fired a shell which exploded on the deck of the vessel while the passengers were preparing to take to the life-boats.

### U.S.A. Protest?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6, (UP).—In response to inquiries regarding a possible protest over the sinking of the Athenia, Mr. Hull said that the United States has not received an authoritative final report on the matter.

He said that future developments must await the receipt of the full facts, which the United States is seeking.

### To Receive Compensation

BERLIN, Sept. 6, (UP).—The German Government has announced that it will consider the possibility of receiving compensation for the sinking of the Athenia.

### French Forces Near Saarbruecken

## REICH INVADED BY THE ALLIES

PARIS, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that French troops, preceded by a large number of tanks, have broken through the German defences near Saarbruecken.

The official announcement follows press reports that a very heavy artillery duel had been heard all night from this area.

Saarbruecken is the capital of Saar Province, which reverted to Germany in 1934 after a plebiscite of the population. It was taken from Germany by the League of Nations in 1918.

### Over The Frontier

PARIS, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—A communique states: “Our first elements are progressing beyond the frontier with the advance varying according to the different parts of the front. Everywhere they have encountered automatic arm and field organisation.”

“Air activity has co-operated with the land operations. Movements prescribed for the mobilisation of transport and the retelling down of all units are proceeding normally.”

The communique adds that everything possible is being done to facilitate the material existence of the troops, whose morale is excellent.

### German Casualties

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The Berlin correspondent of the Danish paper “Berlingske Tidende” says that the German authorities refuse to publish lists of casualties. He says that relations of the German dead are informed, but are strictly ordered not to tell others, or to wear mourning.

The same correspondent, visiting Saarbruecken says that the town is lifeless.

All women and children have been evacuated in trains, crammed as many as 31 in a compartment.

The only sign of activity is provided by French searchlights nightly sweeping the sky.

The German newspaper “Flensburger Nachrichten” says that several people have been listening to foreign broadcasts, which is absolutely forbidden.

“Moreover they have also told others what they have heard. This is propaganda is such that the people are committing a crime against the whole German people, and they are now in prison awaiting several years’ sentence,” the paper adds.

### French Communique

#### SPECIAL TO THE “TELEGRAPH”

PARIS, Sept. 6 (UP).—A communique issued by the French General Headquarters at 9.25 p.m. today announces that the advance forces are progressing beyond the German frontier.

The communique states that the advance is progressing at varying degrees at different points and is meeting with resistance in all sectors from German automatic arms campaign units.

The French Air Force is acting as an active liaison with the land forces. French mobilisation is continuing normally. The morale of the troops is excellent and the supply services are proceeding smoothly.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—It is reported that Japanese interests are preparing to place machinery orders to the value of \$10,000,000 with which to equip a lorry factory in Manchuria.

The orders are said to have originally been intended for Germany, but have now been switched to the United States.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The Brazilian Cabinet has decreed neutrality.



Trier Rhine-Saarbruecken

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(Inset map showing the location of Saarbruecken in Germany)

### NEWS FLASHES

#### German Ships In Japan

TOKYO, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—Three German vessels are tied up in Japanese ports.

The Regenberg (8,000 tons) and the Elbe (9,000 tons) are at Yokohama, and the Scharnhorst (18,000 tons) is in Kobe.

The Nord-Deutscher Lloyd, agents for the vessels, are not certain whether the ships can leave Japan.

#### London Keeps Calm

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—When air raid sirens in London shrieked their warning early to-day, buses and cars stopped in the streets, and people on their way to work walked calmly into the shelters.

Underground and other trains continued running, even along the open stretches.

The alarm—London's third since war was declared—lasted over two hours. There was no sign of panic.

Passengers, with gas masks slung over the shoulders, quitted buses in an orderly fashion and went to safety. Inside the shelters city men and business girls read newspapers and chatted cheerfully.

Meanwhile, steel-helmeted policemen and air raid wardens clad in decontamination clothing patrolled the silent streets.

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## Nazi Planes Repulsed Over N. Sea

### Attempt To Invade Britain Broken By R.A.F. Vigilance

SPECIAL TO THE “TELEGRAPH”

LONDON, Sept. 7 (UP).—Germany's first attempt to invade England by air has ended in failure.

The air raid alarm was sounded in London at 6.43 p.m., the All Clear being given at 9.02 p.m.

The Ministry of Information states that, so far as is known, no enemy aircraft penetrated into British territory.

That the repelling off of the invaders proved totally successful was due to the vigilance of the Royal Air Force.

One R.A.F. plane crashed during the raid and it is admitted that a second machine was brought down.

The pilot of the plane which made the forced landing, on a R.A.F. aerodrome, immediately climbed into a second machine and took to the air again.

### Fired On Own Planes

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—“Reuter” is officially informed that enemy aircraft reported off the East coast this morning were reconnaissance planes.

Fighter aircraft were despatched but contact was not made with the enemy, who turned back before reaching the coast.

On returning, some of our aircraft were mistaken for enemy aircraft, which caused certain coastal batteries to open fire.

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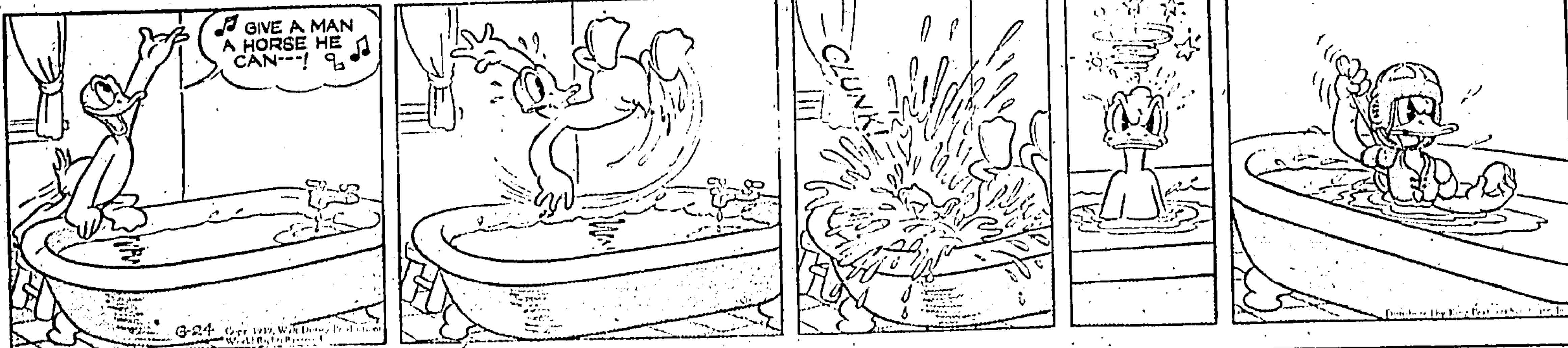
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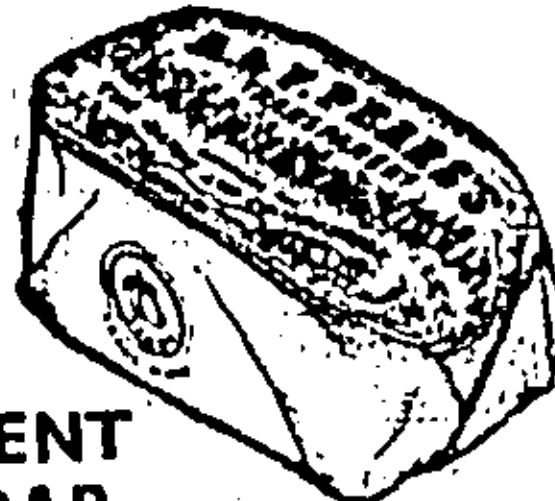
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NAZI PLANES  
REPULSED  
OVER N. SEA

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Mr. Chamberlain said he hoped to make a statement on the general situation to-morrow. When Mr. Arthur Greenwood, acting leader of the Opposition, asked whether this was the beginning of a periodical statement regarding the prosecution of the war, on the understanding that the Opposition would not require anything not in the public interest, the Prime Minister said he was in full sympathy with the desire expressed on the understanding mentioned by Mr. Greenwood.

**YUNG** — The first enemy air raid attempt on Britain took place about 6.30 this morning.

## Bombers Driven Off

German bombers were driven off before any bombs were dropped. Several flights of planes had been making for London, but it was impossible to tell whether they were British or German.

For a time all was quiet. The sun shone from the sky and crowds of people stood outside their shelters. Suddenly anti-aircraft guns opened fire and the sky was filled with some shrapnel from shell bursts. Several squadrons of British planes passed over and the sound of machine gun fire could be plainly heard.

The raiding planes were said to have been seen.

The "all clear" signal was received at Chatham about 9 o'clock.

## A.A. Guns In Action

Anti-aircraft guns were distinctly heard at Southend.

No gun was fired in Essex, and apparently no planes reached there.

One A.R.P. worker declared: "About 8.30 I saw what appeared to be a German bombing plane flying high and very fast. There was plenty of gun fire."

During the period between the alarm and the all clear signal, several British aircraft passed overhead.

Another report states that no bombs were dropped.

One man saw six aeroplanes flying in two formations of three each. They were fired at by anti-aircraft batteries and driven off.

Later the six planes returned, but were again driven off.

## Planes Downed In Slovakia

BRATISLAVA, Sept. 6 (UP).—It is announced that Slovak anti-aircraft guns shot down two Polish bombers over Sabina at 9 a.m.

It is alleged that one of the planes was disguised as a German craft and was shot down only after it had dropped bombs which, however, caused no damage.

POLISH CAPITAL  
REMOVED

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has crossed the Lask-Ungelov highway in the direction of Lodz.

It is also announced that the Germans are now 30 miles beyond Cracow, after occupying that city.

## Infuriated Peasants

PARIS, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The Warsaw correspondent of Havas reports that the peasants are infuriated by German attacks on towns and villages, and are organising spontaneous hunts for German parachutists.

Four officers of the German air force have already been caught.

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## NEWS FLASHES

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Later, "The Times" knows all members of your Union will not fail to sustain the honour of the merchant navy."

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The B.R.C. has started broadcasting in Hungarian. It hopes to start Polish news bulletins in the course of the week.

Rumanian and Greek news broadcasts will be introduced as soon as possible. Announcements in other languages are under consideration.

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—Viscount Caldecote (formerly Sir Thomas Inskip) was introduced to the House of Lords this afternoon, and took his seat as Viscount Caldecote of Bristol.

For the last few days he sat on the Woolsack and acted as Speaker of the House of Lords, while still a Commoner.

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The question of an extension of Summer-Time is being looked into, it was stated in the House of Commons to-day.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The South African Minister has advised the State Department that South Africa is at war with Germany.

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—The survivors of the British steamer Bosnia were expected to arrive at Lisbon last night.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—A German torpedo boat which grounded at Fredericia, has escaped internment as a result of feverish efforts by a German freighter, which towed her off.

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—Close contact with the Government by the Labour Party is foreshadowed in an announcement that prominent Labour leaders have been nominated to keep in touch with the specified Defence Ministers in order to exchange ideas in privacy.

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come under the recently passed legislation in connection with compensation for personal injuries in war time.

This was announced in the House of Commons.

Some of the crew have already been paid compensation.

**No Retaliation**  
LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—Lord Stanhope was asked in the House of Lords what the British Government intended to do regarding the sinking of the Athenia.

He replied that the British Government had not yet had time to decide what course to take, but there was one thing the British Government would not do: They would not sink enemy vessels without due warning and provisions for the safety of crew and passengers.

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HONOLULU, Sept. 6 (UP).—The Naval authorities have announced that the United States naval aircraft carrier Langley will probably depart for Manila early on Thursday, carrying her regular equipment.

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The Treasury announces that besides the credits recently granted to Poland by the British and French governments, a financial agreement between the British, French and Polish Governments providing for a cash loan of about £8,500,000 to the Polish Government on the part of the British and French governments, was being signed at the Foreign Office to-day.

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—His Majesty paid a surprise visit to the secret headquarters of the R.A.F. fighting command to-day.

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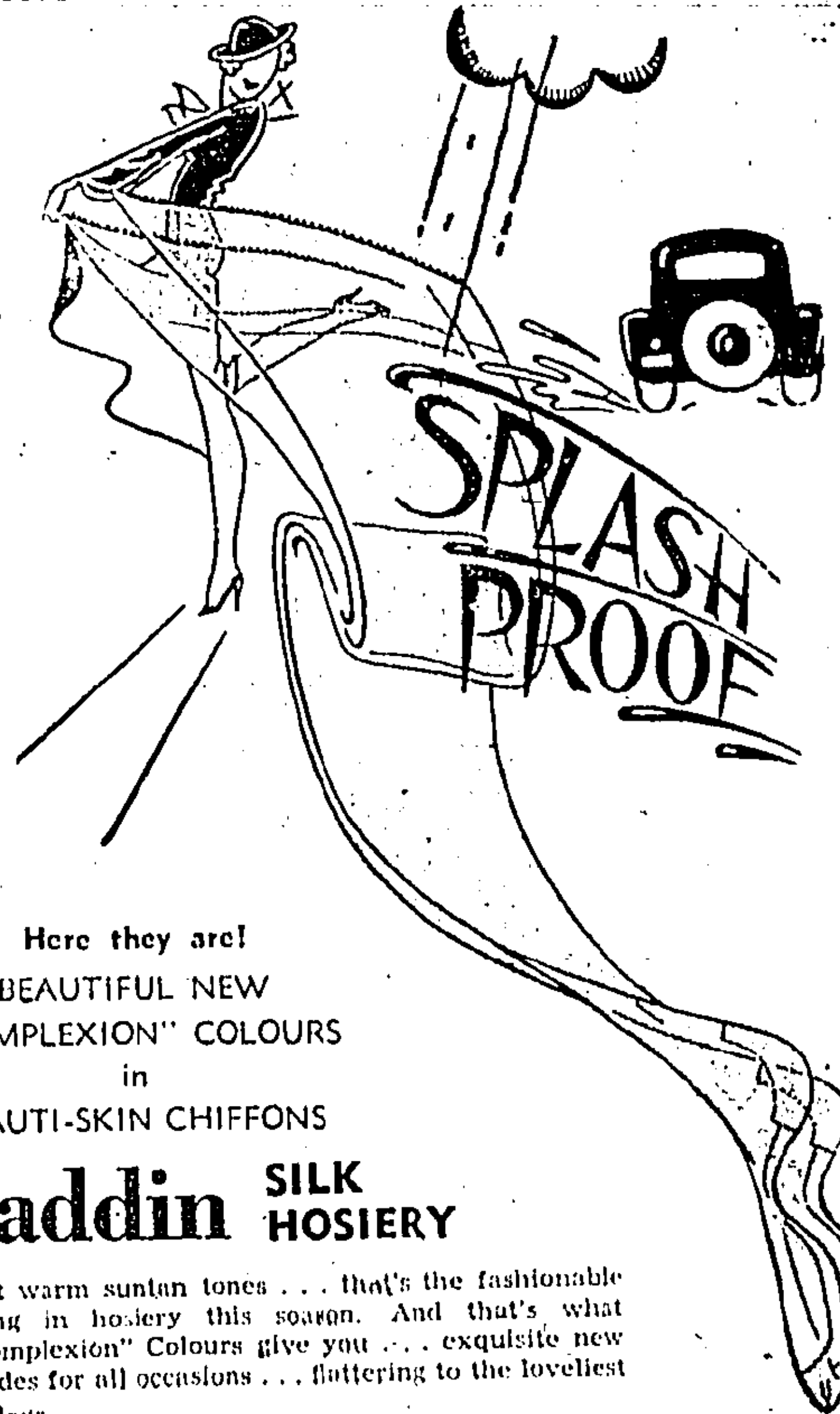
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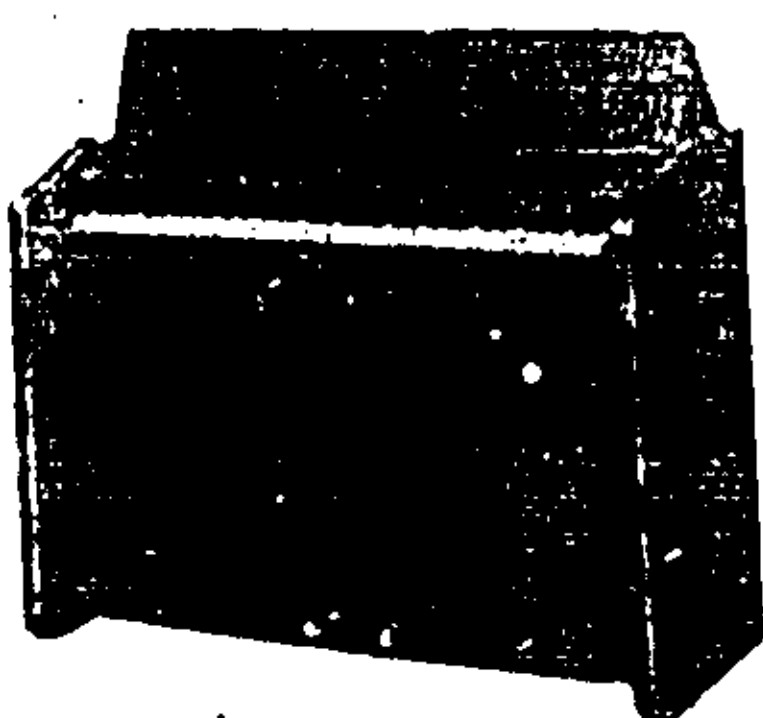


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those of the R.A.F. in speed, range  
and bomb load. To-day Britain's  
latest aircraft surpasses the corres-  
ponding German types in both  
flying range and bomb load.

The speeds of the two are said  
to be about the same, but the  
operational value of the British  
machine is far superior.

The Wellington is the most  
efficient two-engine bomber in the  
world to-day. Filled with petrol in  
place of bombs it could fly non-stop  
from England to Australia. The  
range of the first model, loaded  
with bombs, is 3,240 miles; its  
speed 265 miles an hour.

But warplanes in R.A.F. squad-  
rons are only the forerunners of  
still better ones which are already  
appearing in very large numbers.

The disclosed performances of  
British bombers at present are of  
machines fitted with two engines,  
each about 1,000 horse-power.

More powerful engines are in the  
new types of machines. The extra  
power is being applied to the carry-  
ing of heavier loads of bomb at  
faster speeds.

These are typical examples of the  
predominance which Great Britain  
has attained in invention and con-  
struction.

What about numbers of aero-  
planes?

Precise official information on  
this is, for obvious reasons, not be-  
ing provided to the world, but there  
has been a tremendous speed-up of  
new construction during the past  
twelve months.

A week before the war started,  
250 orthodox firms and 3,500 sub-  
contract firms were making aircraft.  
The number to-day is almost cer-  
tainly greater. The joint Anglo-  
French aircraft construction ex-  
ceeded the German output as long  
ago as June. It was boasted then  
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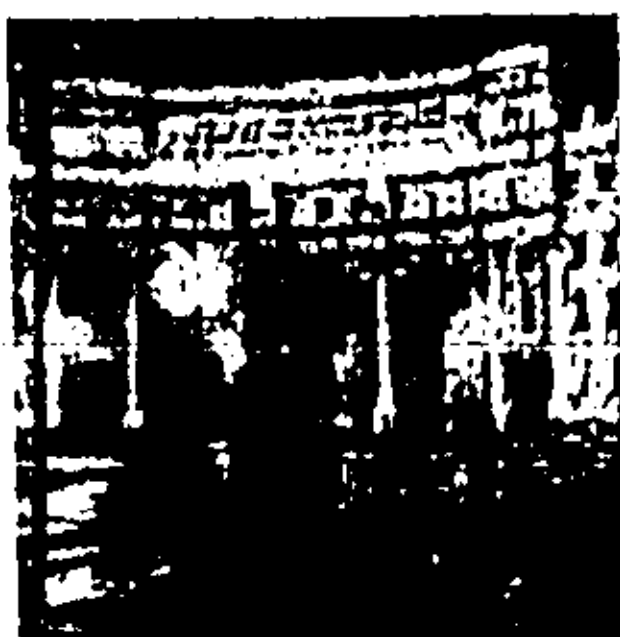
British aircraft output last June  
was 1,000 planes a month. Less  
than three years ago it was at the  
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It is a disheartening achieve-  
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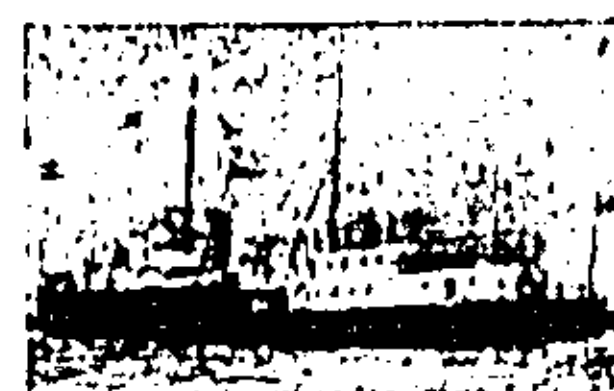
## It Means a Lot to be FIRST LORD

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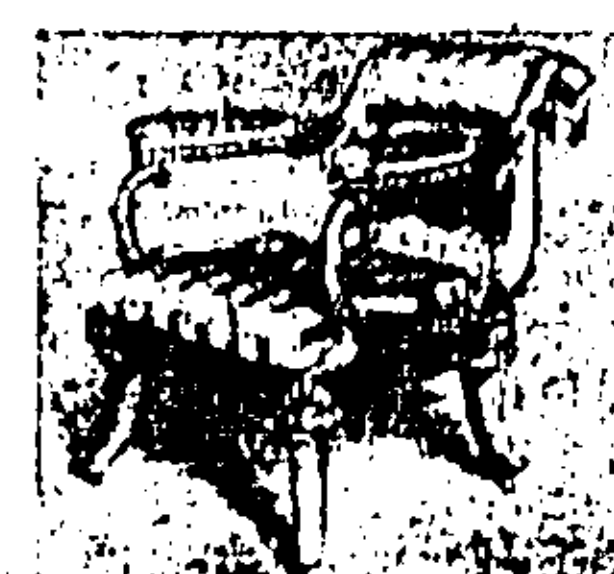
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mend honours and awards.

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Cabinet of his own, the Board of Admiralty, to advise  
and direct him. Though he is not compelled to take the  
Board's advice—he usually does. On the Board sit Brit-  
ain's Sea Lords—first, second, third, fourth, and the  
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"And if you want to get away from the stuffy air of  
Whitehall there is the yacht already mentioned. It is a  
long-standing tradition that the First Lord is free to  
use the yacht as he wishes in the performance of his  
duties.

The Enchantress is finer than any rich man's ship.  
It is the Admiralty's finest, equipped, as the cinema pos-  
ters say, "regardless of expense."

The First Lord has a busy job. There are dinners,  
banquets, luncheons to preside at, speeches to make  
and naval manoeuvres to attend. There are admirals to  
interview and inventions to be considered. There is the  
all-important question of the £ s d of running the Navy.  
And, finally, there is the task of telling Parliament and,  
through Parliament, the people all about it.

Members delight in asking difficult questions about  
the Navy. The First Lord has to answer them.

## SPIES AT WORK

Sir Michael Bruce

EVEN in times of peace spies are  
actively busy collecting, noting,  
and appraising facts of value about  
the country in which they are em-  
ployed.

What can be the use of these facts  
should a war be declared? And is  
this work necessary among countries  
that are allies, tied with the closest  
bonds of friendship?

The answer to the first question  
is—naturally, the absolute know-  
ledge of a country is extremely use-  
ful in the case of invasion. Not  
only the details that can be found  
on ordnance maps, but those of  
crops, supplies, timber, and the  
thousand and one details that an  
army on the march must know.  
Again, one of the most hazardous  
parts of a spy's work is the obtain-  
ing of the codes used by various  
countries. These are sent to skilled  
officials who are trained in the art  
of decoding. Even spies usually use  
codes, and against them there is al-  
ways working the "counter-espion-  
age," as important a branch of a  
country's service as that of intelli-  
gence itself.

Spying has another role in times  
of peace, that is the knowledge of  
how soon an enemy or probable  
enemy, even an allied country, can  
turn her factories, workshops, and  
resources into those supplying mun-  
itions of war. Here is the real work  
of the spy. The photographing of  
troops, flying grounds, and barracks  
is work given to the beginner to test  
him out. The only value this can be  
the fore-knowledge of the amount  
of machines which could be massed  
and equipped at these grounds in  
times of emergency.

"The Black Book"

Perhaps the most sinister of all a  
spy's work and the work calling for  
the most brains combined with a  
complete knowledge of humanity, is  
the section which is employed to  
find out and exploit the weaknesses  
in opponents' ranks.

Years ago there was a great libel  
case in which the work "The Black  
Book" occurred very frequently. It  
was stated that the Germans had a  
book giving the names of nearly  
every important and public person  
in Britain, and against these names  
were their habits, vices, and re-  
marks on their characters. There  
was no doubt that some sort  
of book does exist in every coun-  
try's records. It would be extreme-

ly useful to know, for instance, that  
Captain XXX, who is in charge of  
transport at a port, is a secret drug  
taker, or that Major YYY at the  
War Office gambles heavily and is  
deeply in debt. There is always an  
approach to a person through his  
weaknesses. It is the collecting of  
this type of knowledge that becomes  
so important.

Before the war, the German  
Secret Service had thousands of  
men employed as waiters and bar-  
men all over the world, thousands of  
women working as governesses and  
companions. These people saw, and  
collected far more useful knowledge  
than the man who wandered about  
the countryside with a camera and  
sketch book.

Let us suppose that A, a large  
manufacturing country, is likely at  
any time to go to war with B, a  
country that relies on its agriculture  
for its wealth. A will naturally  
want to know; besides the essentials  
of the strength of B's forces, the  
depots for coal, fuel, and the main  
sources of supply; the exact amount  
of munitions stored and being or  
capable of being manufactured; and  
the routes by which raw materials  
will be brought into the country.

This knowledge will have to be  
gained in days of peace. In order  
that A's forces can commence their  
aerial or even secret sabotage  
against B's ports and depots as soon  
as war commences. B will likewise  
want to know the food supplies to A,  
and the amount of food A is cap-  
able of storing. These factors will  
be B's weak points.

It is interesting to remember that  
some of the most concentrated work  
done by spies during the war, was  
not in the belligerent countries, as  
might be imagined, but in America,  
Sweden, Holland, and Denmark.  
These countries were the sources of  
supply to the combatants, and it was  
of vital importance for either side  
to know of what material the other  
side was running short.

Drugs for Young Officers

At the beginning of the last war  
a large amount of drugs was being  
imported into Britain. These were  
handed to agents, who, using still  
further agents, passed them on to  
young officers. This was not done  
with any idea of reducing the morale

of the troops (Incidentally, in many  
cases it had this effect) but was a  
source of knowledge of the move-  
ments of troops in France.

What happened was this. A  
young officer, either home on leave  
recovering from a wound usually  
sent to the West End, and many  
lived for excitement during their  
leave. It was easy to suggest a  
marvellous headache cure. A few  
doses, and the boy began to find he  
wanted this cure more frequently.  
These boys were picked from different  
regiments and brigades. Later, be-  
fore they returned to France, the  
agent told them that they could pro-  
cure these "cures" if they wrote to  
him, telling him exactly where they  
were stationed and where they  
were going, as he had  
a friend in France who would  
bring the "cures" to the line.  
Officers were allowed to censor  
their own letters, and only a  
very small proportion of them were  
opened at the base. The result was  
that, in the case of any large move-  
ment of troops or a big concentra-  
tion, it was easy to forecast where  
an attack was to be launched, and  
to make a pretty good guess at the  
number of divisions and units tak-  
ing part.

Later, should the boy become so  
addicted to the drug that he would  
do anything to obtain it, a slight  
pressure was often put upon him  
and he actually became an unwitting  
tool in the enemy's hands. Luckily  
the organization that was respon-  
sible for this branch of activity was  
discovered and squashed at a very  
early stage, not before they had  
brought about the death of several  
boys who, rather than betray their  
own country, had taken their lives  
in their own hands.

Spies are not cowards. They  
work like moles, underground, tun-  
nelling, destroying or weakening the  
strength of their opponents. They  
face trial, imprisonment, and death  
for their own countries, knowing  
that should they be discovered none  
will help them. They fail—and the  
price of failure is shame. They suc-  
ceed—and only they and those  
directly above them ever hear of  
their success.

No rewards, no honours come  
their way. Only the knowledge that  
they have served their country as  
well as and perhaps even better than  
another one who led an army or  
captured a citadel.

25 Years Ago

## At The Gates Of Paris Anniversary Of The Marne

It was on the morning of Sunday,  
September 6, 1914, that Paris knew  
that something had happened which  
would decide the fate of the war.

For three days von Kluck's Army  
had been within striking distance of  
the capital; for three days we had  
waited for the sound of gunfire from  
the forts, signifying that the attack  
had begun. And now it was not  
coming, it was quite clear that it  
was not coming. Gallieni's brief  
communique, collected late on Satur-  
day night from the Press Bureau in  
the Rue de Grenelle, had run as  
follows:

The German Army is still moving  
away from Paris and continuing the  
movement entered on two days ago.  
It follows from the information re-  
ceived that the enemy's troops have  
evacuated the Compiègne-Senlis dis-  
trict.

We had known nothing about the  
movement away from Paris, but that  
made the news all the more decisive.  
Something had happened. The Ger-  
man Army, which a week before had  
been in full march through Compiègne  
and Senlis for the gates of Paris,  
had found something to take it  
elsewhere. "Ah," said the street  
gossips, "nous verrons, nous verrons,  
bienôt quelque chose."

Paris in those days lay as though  
hypnotized. The terrible reality of  
the invasion had come upon it so  
swiftly as to be almost unrealizable.  
The writer, then a member of the  
Paris staff of The Times, had left  
France about August 20 for a short  
visit to England. Fighting on the  
Belgian frontier was then still con-  
fined to skirmishes. The name Mons  
was still unfamiliar. A short time  
days later, on Sunday, August 30, he  
returned to France.

The train from Boulogne was four  
hours late in starting and the  
chef de gare would not guarantee  
that it would get to Paris. Before  
it had reached Abbeville it was  
crowded to roof and doorstep with  
refugees from Belgium, from Lille,  
from every town in the Pas-de-Calais,  
soldiers and civilians together. It  
took 10 hours to reach Paris. Crowds  
were gathered at every little railway  
station and looking through the  
Normandy to ask for news from the  
north as the train rolled slowly by.  
All through the night, at one junction  
after another, we were held up to let  
troop-train after troop-train pass, all  
moving south.

In Paris everything was in a hub-  
bub. Everybody seemed to be leav-  
ing. The railway stations at the Quai  
d'Orsay and Montparnasse were pack-  
ed with helpless crowds, struggling  
for places in the trains. People poured  
on to the river steamers, and left  
without knowing where they would  
get to. It was swelteringly hot. No  
one knew where the Germans were.  
The official news placed them at  
Noyon, but a chance acquaintance  
who had come that morning from  
Compiègne testified to having seen  
British sappers blow up the stone  
bridge over the Oise. That meant  
that the retreat was still in progress,  
and Compiègne was only 30 miles  
away.

THE FIRST BOMBS

On the following day, about 5  
o'clock, a German aeroplane appeared  
over the city and dropped some  
bombs. It was Paris's first experience  
of bombardment, and it made no  
great impression. The bombs were  
obviously not much bigger than 5-  
pounder shells, and did little damage.

Next morning early the street rang  
to the steady tramp of marching  
troops. Regiment after regiment of  
African tirailleurs, Senegalese, and  
Chasseurs d'Afrique, were moving  
out to the north. It was the Tunis  
division which had been rushed up  
the day before by rail from Mar-  
sailles. This looked like a change in  
tactics. The men were in excellent  
condition and gave promise of hard  
fighting; but there was a fresh sur-  
prise to come. Inside Paris there  
were no morning newspapers to be  
seen. The Government had left the  
day before for Bordeaux. Everything  
in the way of an authority that was  
not military had gone with them. The  
Allied Embassies and all news-  
paper offices were closed. On the  
walls was posted the first proclama-  
tion of General Gallieni—  
"I have been entrusted with the  
task of defending Paris from the in-  
vader. That task I shall fulfil to the  
end."

So there was to be a siege.

Paris now became a curious place.  
Over a million of its inhabitants, and  
the best-to-do, had left. The  
boulevards and the fashionable  
streets in the centre were deserted.  
You could look down the Avenue de  
l'Opera at midday, and not count a  
dozen people or more than a couple  
of vehicles. The terraces of the  
Cafe de la Paix and Tourlous were  
empty. The famous restaurants had  
hardly a single diner. The oyster  
season had just begun; barrels of the  
finest Marennes were displayed on  
the counter at Prunier's, and there  
was nobody to eat them. After 9  
o'clock at night there was not a soul  
in the streets, except the patrols of  
the Municipal Guards. Meanwhile,  
the life of the humbler classes went  
on quietly and normally, but it was  
more like the life of a village than  
of a great city. Every one gossiped  
with every one else. In the absence  
of newspapers, the greengrocer and  
the milkman, who were in daily  
touch with people from outside, be-  
came the chief sources of news.  
After the fearful flurry of the past  
few days, with the bullets from the  
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## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### TENDER REUNIONS

#### First Visitors' Day At Internment Camp

There were scenes of tender and grateful reunion at La Salle College yesterday when, for the first time, the internment camp was opened to visitors. In the period from 9 to 6.30 p.m. approximately 200 visited the camp's 22 inmates.

There were about 50 clustered inside the barbed wire fence by the time the visiting period began and these were escorted up the college drive by guards. A dozen nationalities were represented in the crowd, for the wives, sisters, and children of the internees were supported by friends of other nationalities.

They became clustered in the entrance hall as three officers rapidly inspected the parcels they carried. These consisted of baskets, pots, brown-paper parcels, bundles of clothing, and piles of magazines and books. A few newspapers, which are forbidden, and alcoholic drinks were confiscated.

Another period of congestion occurred on the floor above while the names and addresses of the visitors were taken, and then they were allowed to meet the internees in the hall and dining room on the first floor. The process will be simplified on future occasions, the names and addresses of most prospective visitors having now been taken.

#### Fervent Reunions

There were fervent reunions in the dining hall, suggesting that husbands and their wives and families had been parted for months rather than for a few days; but there was no empty lamenting and there were more smiles than tears. The womenfolk were obviously resigned to the inevitable, and the internees were appreciative of the gentle discipline of Commandant Major I. D. S. Gordon and his men.

There were reluctant partings when the end of the visiting period was called at 6.30 p.m., many having been misled by the published notification that the period would last from 5 to 7 p.m. The younger married couples hung back a little and fingered over embraces that must suffice until Saturday.

A routine for the internees was fixed when the camp opened and is still in force. It allows them a certain amount of freedom, which will probably be amplified as the camp becomes more settled. At present they rise at 7 a.m. Roll call, by their numbers, is taken at 8.15 a.m. and breakfast follows. There is an inspection of their sleeping quarters at 10 a.m. and they are allowed outdoor recreation from 11 to 12.30. At noon the Commandant hears any complaints or suggestions they have to make.

Tiffin is at 12.30 and from then until 4 p.m. the internees keep to their dormitory, reading and playing chess or cards. Though Aryan and non-Aryan sections have been formed the internees mix freely at this and all other times. There is another recreation period from 4.30 to 6 p.m., when a last meal is taken. The roll is called again at 8 p.m. and "light out" is at 10.15.

#### Now Procedure To-day

A new order will begin at the camp to-day when internees will cook their own meals. In this respect they are fortunate to have in their number two young Hungarian cooks, a former Hongkong maître d'hôtel, and a cafe host. Under reasonable rations, the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels will continue to provide plain, but ample food. The internees have already organised for all duties connected with the preparation and service of their meals and the cleaning up afterwards.

From to-day the spacious school theatre, with its stage and piano, will be made available to the internees, who include many capable musicians. Yesterday a concert was opened in the theatre, which will be held from 5 to 5.45 p.m. being the only alcoholic drink available. Each internee will be allowed a limit of \$10 a week from his confiscated resources for canteen purchases. The theatre can be used for recreation in wet weather.

Internees are responsible for the cleanliness of the dormitory and of their own belongings. Chinese labour not being used for this purpose. A washroom where clothing hung drying indicated yesterday that many of them had already been busy washing.

#### Future Visiting Hours

Visiting hours have now been fixed at from 5 to 6.30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Visitors arriving at the outside gate later than 5.30 p.m. are liable to be refused admission. At present newspapers may not be taken in, though this ruling may eventually be relaxed; nor may alcoholic drinks, including beer, be taken in.

Persons outside are requested not to telephone to internees; only in exceptional cases will such calls be accepted. Internees will also be permitted to make telephone calls only in exceptional circumstances.

As many as 30 in the camp have hopes of release. Individual cases will be considered by a tribunal on Monday, particularly with regard to Austrians and Jewish refugees who wish to return to businesses they were conducting in Hongkong. Where two British guarantees are forthcoming the police have no objection. It is likely that releases will be arranged.

Perhaps the unluckiest group in

# WESTERN FRONT FIGHTING BREAKS OUT: PARIS RAIDED

The invaders of Poland are being stoutly resisted but it appears from the reports that some progress is being made on the front directed against Warsaw and gunfire can be heard in the city.

At least some Government departments and many civilians have been evacuated from the city in anticipation of a German occupation.

The Polish Army may retire behind the Vistula, while the enemy are pressing a planer movement to close the Corridor from the coast and advance inland.

A counter-attack by the defenders in the south is reported. Air attacks continued unmitigated over Poland, and Nazi planes are said to have dropped troops wearing Polish uniforms to commit sabotage.

An air raid on Berlin is reported from Warsaw and London but denied in the German capital.

On the western front the French and German armies have already joined issue and the French claim to have made advances in many places. Severe shelling between the Maginot and Siegfried Lines is reported.

#### Paris, Sept. 6.

An official communique issued to-day said the engagements on the western front are understood to be preliminary manoeuvres by the advancing French and German troops. Official announcements have advised that there has been no real fighting on the western front up to 3.45 p.m. yesterday.

Contact between the opposing forces has been mainly in the nature of observation operations. Communications from the front are entirely in military hands.—United Press.

#### Heavy Bombardment

A heavy artillery bombardment is reported from Germany's western frontier. Newspaper correspondents report a heavy artillery duel in the Moselle region, the firing lasting all night, but a German communique points that the western front is quiet.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### Industrial Centres Attacked

The Paris Midi reports that the allied air forces heavily bombed the Rhineland industrial centres principally around Aix-la-Chapelle.—United Press.

#### French Troops Advance

A communique states that several localised advances were made last evening and overnight.—United Press.

#### Danzig Attacked

A Polish radio broadcast to-day said the Polish garrison at Gdynia yesterday attacked Danzig where they captured a few prisoners and guns.—United Press.

#### Tank Units Dispersed

Reports received from Warsaw at 3 a.m. to-day said four Polish cavalry brigades last night attacked German motorised columns near Czesochowa when they were successful in dispersing and destroying some German tank detachments.—United Press.

#### Government Leaves Capital

New York, Sept. 6. An intercepted London broadcast asserts that the Polish General Staff has announced that the Government has evacuated.—Warsaw.—United Press.

#### Partial Evacuation

The Polish News Agency asserts that a partial evacuation of Warsaw has been ordered, including all wounded and several Government departments.—United Press.

#### Evacuation Completed

London, Sept. 6. Heavy fighting is reported about 40 or 50 miles north-west of Warsaw. The administration has left Warsaw and the evacuation of wounded soldiers and news correspondents has ceased to 72.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### German Advances

Berlin, Sept. 6. A War Ministry report states that Bromberg and Kielece were occupied and 10,000 troops captured.—United Press.

#### Few Changes Say Poles

Warsaw, Sept. 6. The enemy have reached a line between Ciechanow and Pionsk. The front is otherwise unchanged.

On the south-west front "our army is holding back numbers of the enemy and crushing them. On the north front motorised enemy troops have approached near Pionsk. Enemy aviators yesterday continued aerial brutality, bombing towns, stations and columns of refugees. Polish planes effectively bombed German tanks and columns near Ciechanow and Radomsko.—United Press.

#### 42 Miles From Ca. Val

Warsaw, Sept. 6. A communique states that fierce fighting continues towards Pionsk, about 42 miles from the suburbs of Warsaw, and Ciechanow, 58 miles from the capital.

Polish troops are resisting superior enemy forces to the south-west.—Reuter.

#### Monday's Attack

Warsaw, Sept. 6. An official communique gives a description of the air raid on Warsaw which took place on Monday afternoon.

Some 70 bombers dropped explosive and incendiary bombs and the enemy especially attacked the

camp consists of 15 Jewish refugees who came east on the French liner Jean Laborde. They were some of a number who were within 10 hours of their Shanghai destination before the Jean Laborde was put about. Back in Hongkong on Sunday afternoon, they made feverish efforts to secure outward passage in the face of impending war, but the termment, but 10 were

#### suburbs inhabited by the poorest section of the population.

Fifteen persons were killed and a number wounded.—Reuter.

#### Paris Escapes Again

Paris, Sept. 6. The air raid alarm sounded at 1.15 a.m. and the all clear signal was sounded at 4.10 a.m.

Anti-aircraft guns were heard and they are reported to have repelled German planes over the outskirts of the city.—United Press.

#### Raiders on Paris Stopped

German raiders attacked Paris early this morning. They were quickly engaged outside by anti-aircraft fire and French fighters. The raiders were flying at a height of 1,500 feet. None of them reached the capital.

The all clear was given before 10 a.m.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### Alarm Follows Alarm

Paris, Sept. 6. Enemy aircraft was sighted near Paris in the early hours of the morning and the sirens were sounded. The populace were awakened from their sleep and took shelter in a calm and orderly manner, carrying their gas masks.

The all clear was sounded at 4.10 a.m.

Having learned from the experience of previous warnings, the people were quickly prepared and made an immediate response to the sirens' call. In one shelter holding 50 persons everyone allocated their seats within five minutes, some fully dressed and most of them with vacuum flasks, food, rugs and even easy chairs.

Another alarm was sounded at 10.47 a.m. The all clear was given at 11.20 a.m.—Reuter.

#### Paris Loses Its Sleep

Paris, Sept. 6. Weary, sleepy-eyed Parisians went to work this morning with gas masks slung over their shoulders after the loss of three and a half and two and a half hours' sleep as the result of the German aerial incursions on successive nights.

The distant roar of the German planes and the firing of anti-aircraft guns were distinctly heard in the morning the people in the suburbs began to realise that civilians might be involved in this war, which will not be confined to the frontiers, making the element of personal danger constant. This undoubtedly contributed to greater collaboration by civilians who proceeded to the shelters without loss of time in orderly groups.

The last two days' alarms have disrupted many services. The papers have appeared later than usual and the cafes are unable to serve milk and rolls. Life is slowly being organised. The Government has announced that the metropolitan bus service is being increased. Shops are reopening with women who have replaced the men. Street cleaning has been taken up by old men and war veterans. The central markets are functioning, opening in the afternoon instead of in the morning.

All foreigners except Germans are asked to present themselves before the Police in the next 10 days to have their papers adapted to the necessities of war time. The American athletes who are on a tour of Europe are held up at Monte Carlo.

This morning the papers did not publish the air raid.—United Press.

#### Reconnaissance Flight

Paris, Sept. 6. Sirens sounded on alarm at 10.45 a.m. and the all clear at 11.20. No planes were seen and no bombs were dropped, although anti-aircraft guns began shelling five minutes before the alarm.

It is announced that the alertness was due to an unspecified number of German planes crossing the frontier at 10 a.m., apparently on a reconnaissance flight to photograph the French troop concentrations.

After crossing the frontier the Germans swung in a wide circle heading for Paris, but French fighter planes met the raiders and pursued them.—United Press.

#### Planes Over England

London, Sept. 6. A resident of the Chatham region declares that enemy planes flew over at an immense altitude but turned back after a terrific barrage.—United Press.

#### Raiders Near East Coast

London, Sept. 6. Enemy aircraft approached the East Coast of England early this morning. A communique says that so far as is known they did not penetrate the defences and no damage is reported.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### Planes Driven Off

London, Sept. 6. At 7 a.m. the air raid alarm sounded in London as German bombers approached the coast, but they were driven off after twenty minutes.

## NEW PROPOSAL BY JAPAN TO BRITAIN

### Withdrawal Of Troops From China Suggested

TOKYO, Sept. 6.

COMMENTING on Japan's communications to the belligerent and other Powers on Japan's neutrality in the European war, the "Hochi Shimbun" declares that a neutral attitude does not mean a negative time-saving policy.

On the contrary it implies Japan's firm determination to stick to her "legitimate" claims in connection with the construction of a new order in East Asia no matter what country she would be called to deal with.

Three which were made to the Ambassadors concerned by Mr. K. Sawada, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, yesterday.

The three are: Japan will not intervene in the European war; Japan entertains grave concern over the attitude of the Powers towards the China Affair; Japan requests the belligerent Powers to eliminate all possible causes for disputes or friction between them and Japan in China.—Domei.

Proposals Being Considered

Shanghai, Sept. 6. The Japanese have made proposals that British, French, Polish and German troops should all be withdrawn from China to avoid incidents.

It is learned that the British have pointed out that Germany has no troops in China and therefore no incident is likely to occur, but it was agreed to refer the proposal to London, although doubt is expressed that it would be accepted.

The populace of the foreign Settlements and Concessions in China are very uneasy concerning the proposals, since it is felt that foreign troops afford the only reliable protection in these areas.—Reuter.

Chinese Very Nervous

Shanghai, Sept. 6. News of the Japanese Government's request to the British and French forces to leave China resulted in a mad scramble on the local exchange shops on the part of the Chinese, who sought to buy U.S. dollars and also sterling, with the result that the pound rose to over \$60 Shanghai and the United States dollar sold for \$15 Shanghai.

The sudden demand caused hundreds of speculators to clear up thousands, as sterling was low as \$48 within the past few days, while the United States dollar was quoted at about \$11.00.

Following the disclosure of the Japanese Government's request the Chinese were further unnerved when they saw a large flight of Japanese planes over the Settlement areas this morning.—United Press.

Japanese Press Point

Shanghai, Sept. 6. It is officially stated that Rear-Admiral Oikawa's Chief of Staff called on the British and French Consuls-General and urged them to comply with "Tuesday's request," but a Japanese navy spokesman who made the announcement said that he

was unable to reveal the nature of "Tuesday's request." It is assumed that this certainly refers to the withdrawal of the navy and army forces of foreign Powers, including British and French, in order to avoid untoward incidents.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Mura, called on the British, French and German Consuls-General and requested them to take a broad view of "belligerent rights" in order to avoid incidents. He later called on the American and Italian Consuls-General and informed them of the foregoing.—United Press.

Wang's Comment

Shanghai, Sept. 6. Commenting on the outbreak of the second European war, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, leader of the Chinese peace movement, in a signed article published by the Chung Hwa Jih Pao to-day, declares that the present conflict in Europe should be attributed to intrigues by the Soviet Union.

Immediately responsible for the outbreak of the European war, according to the Chinese leader, is the conclusion of the Soviet-German non-aggression pact.

Referring to Japan's decision to remain neutral in connection with the European war, Mr. Wang Ching-wei believes it possible for Japan to align herself with Britain and France, while he also believes Italy will eventually align with the anti-German front because she is opposed to Communism.—Domei.

American View

Washington, Sept. 6. Japan's neutrality declaration, which runs parallel with the policies of Russia and the United States, has impressed the authorities, who are assured that Asia will not be involved in the European conflict and hope that the war will be localised to Europe.

The factors which are regarded as contributing to Japan's neutrality are the Russo-German Pact, which left the Soviet free and a more potential danger to Japan, and Japan's pre-occupation in the China conflict. The authorities hope that the latter factor alone will be a virtually sufficient basis for Japan to avoid further hostilities.

Observers contrast Japan's present position with the World War when she participated as an ally of Britain. Some experts still believe that Japan and Britain will in the future reach a new accord which, if only a short alliance, will nevertheless readjust and harmonise their mutual interests in Asia.

Meanwhile it is believed that Japan's neutrality will place her in a position to profit from commercial sales in the markets which Britain, France and Germany are at present unable to supply. It is also believed that Japan's neutrality has furnished a better potential basis for improvement of relations with the United States, than if allied to the Axis.

However, such improvement depends largely on Japan's policy, since the authorities are not optimistic that United States and Japanese relations will benefit promptly.

Although it is expected that Britain and France are less able to assist China with military supplies, experts doubt whether China would be materially weakened thereby, since China's import channels were recently markedly restricted without producing evidence of disintegration. China is regarded at present as ready to self-sufficiently to offer moderate resistance to Japan.—United Press.

Later and shots were fired and the enemy machine guns again turned off.—Reuter Bulletin.

BRITAIN ADMITS FAULT

London, Sept. 6. The British Government has expressed profound regret to the Danish Government for accidentally bombing Esbjerg, just inside the Danish border.—Reuter Bulletin.

Not Indiscriminate

In the House of Commons Mr. R. A. Butler announced that bombing by German aircraft was generally directed against military objectives. It is generally not indiscriminately directed against the civilian population as such, though many casualties among civilians had been caused, he said.

This is according to the information the British Government has received.—Reuter Bulletin.



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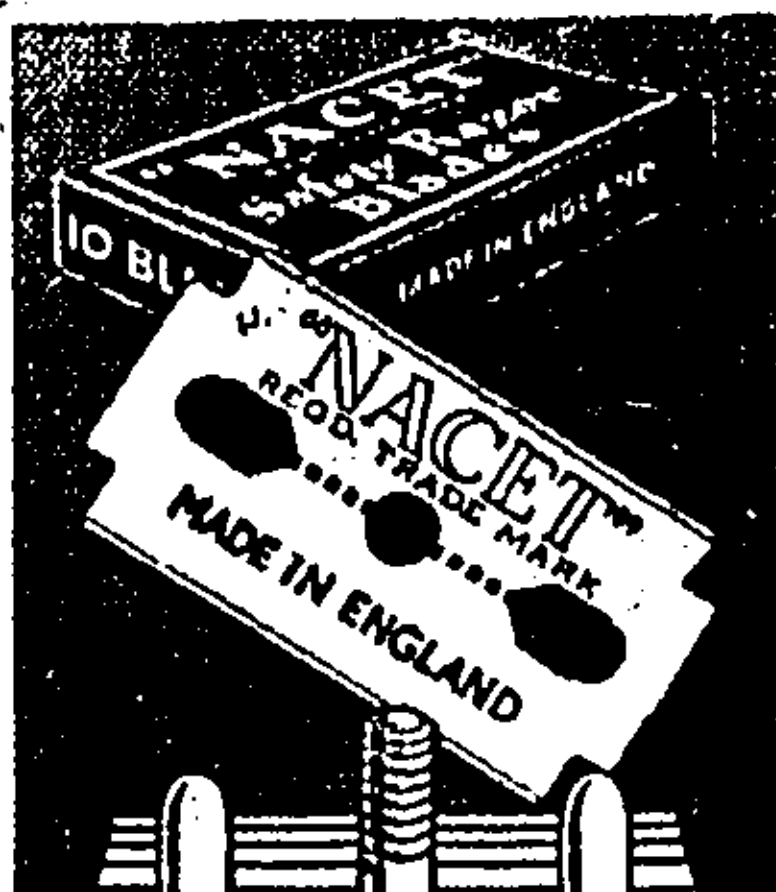
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# A.R. DALLAH, LEADING 20-10, BEATEN 21-20 IN LAWN BOWLS FINAL

## Magnificent Recovery By U.M. Omar But He Was Lucky To Win

(By "Abe")

With due respect to U. M. Omar's fine fighting finish, I am sure many people who saw the game will agree that he was very lucky to beat A. R. Dallah in the final of the Open Bowls Singles Championship of the Colony on the Club de Recreio green yesterday. Trailing 10-20 on the 14th head, he finally won 21-20 after as magnificent a recovery as has ever been seen in the tournament—aided and abetted by a few atrocious mistakes by Dallah.

Indeed, when he recovered from a 2-8 deficit to lead 17-8 after seven consecutive successful heads, and later scored a three on the 14th head to lead 20-10, Dallah was playing so well that he seemed to have the match in his pocket. He was outplaying Omar in every department at this stage and I am sure there were many people who thought, as I did, that a victory for him was just a matter of time. What made this impression all the stronger was the fact that Omar had lost his sense of weight and was always that yard through or short.

But there was a surprise for all. On the 15th end, Dallah, leading 20-10, was lying one when Omar had his last wood to roll. The latter took a desperate chance with a drive. He could have drawn, for Dallah's shot was in a perfect position for a rest; but probably he could not rely on a draw and preferred a drive instead. As it happened, his gamble came off and with the two he got on this head by taking the jack down to the ditch, he kept the game alive. With this success, he also seemed to develop new courage, and it was now his turn to dominate the play. He scored another two on the 16th end, followed by a single on the next.

### A BAD BLUNDER

It was on the 18th head that Dallah, in my opinion, made his biggest blunder of the match. When he had his last wood to roll, Omar was lying three round the jack, with his fourth wood wide by the side. Dallah was lying fourth with two back woods. He, therefore, had nothing to lose by taking a "crack" at the jack. If he carried the kitty he had his back woods to receive it; if he did not hit the jack, there was a good chance of taking out one or two of Omar's shot woods; or even if he had missed jack and woods, he would not have given away more than three. Instead, Dallah preferred to draw, ignoring the fact that it needed a very good shot indeed to save, let alone take first shot. A heavy wood, in my view, was certainly called for inasmuch as he could allow for a greater margin of error. As it was, Dallah went slightly narrow although he had the perfect weight, and his wood swung across the green. With the three he obtained here, Omar was now only two shots behind, 18-20.

If the 18th head was a bad one for Dallah, the 19th was even worse, for on this end he conceded another three to lose the match. Omar was short with his first wood, but drew two beauties with his second and third, while Dallah, heavy with his first, was narrow with second and third. Omar tried to block with his fourth, but failed and the position when Dallah had the last wood was this. Omar was lying two, Dallah had third and two back woods.

### UNFORTUNATE ENDING

Then in playing a pound-on shot, Dallah went wide and had the mortification of seeing it cut Omar's front wood in for the third shot, which

gave the latter the match. It was an unfortunate ending for Dallah, but in a way he only had himself to blame for allowing the match to become so tight. When he led 20-10, the odds were a dollar to a lemon that he would win the title for the first time, but he failed to seize his chance.

Such a splendid bowler as Dallah is bound to go far; but I make bold to say that even if he does succeed in winning the championship in the near future, he is not likely to have the same chance of winning as comfortably as he should have done yesterday.

He had victory in his grasp, only to let it go again.

### FIGHTING FINISH

The greatest tribute one can pay Omar, who won the Colony title for the fourth time—thus setting a record which will take a long time to break—is that he never admitted defeat even in the face of his opponent's substantial lead. He played some beautiful shots at the start and at the end, but on the whole he played no better than Dallah. He won because he made his recovery just in time and because Dallah played right into his hands by his timidity on the 18th and 19th heads.

Rain threatened to ruin the match. Several showers came down when the game was in progress and stoppages had to be made each time. The change in the weight of the green affected Omar more than Dallah. Leading 8-2 before the last heavy shower, Omar never scored again until Dallah had reached 17. The green was drawing well, with one hand taking a little more than the other.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was amongst the spectators who saw one of the best finals ever played in the history of the championship. Never before has the margin of one shot separated the champion from the runner-up.

The following are the scores head by head:

	U. M. Omar	A. R. Dallah
1	2	2
2	2	4
3	2	4
4	3	7
5	1	8
6	1	8
7	—	8
8	—	8
9	—	8
10	—	8
11	—	8
12	—	8
13	2	10
14	—	10
15	2	12
16	2	14
17	1	15
18	3	18
19	3	21

The match was umpired by Mr. V. Chittenden.

### Interport Players' Departure Delayed

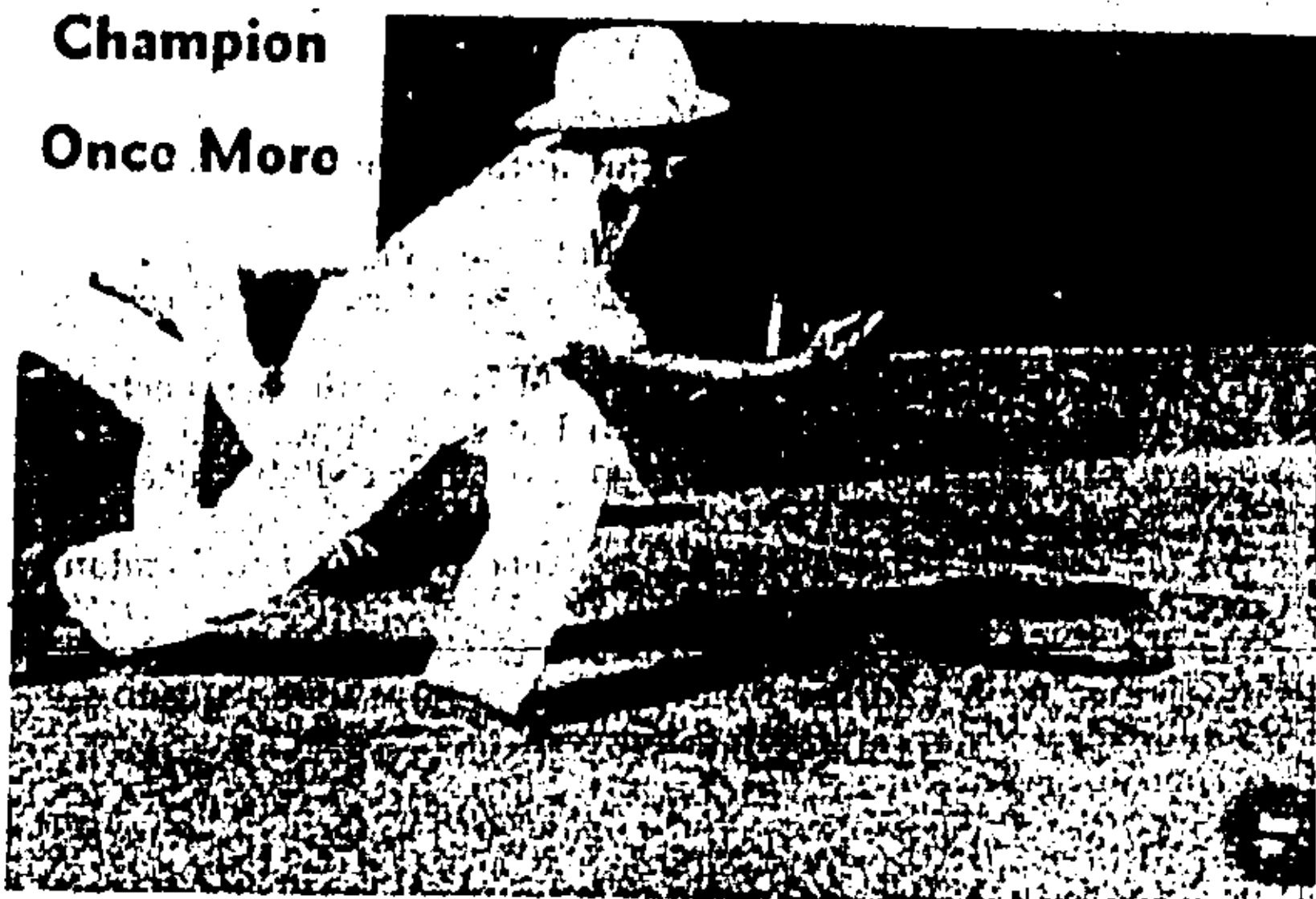
The departure of the Hongkong Interport lawn bowls team has been delayed, and the players will now leave on Sunday morning by the Conte Blancamano instead of tomorrow by the Tjinegara as originally arranged.

So Near And  
Yet So Far



A. R. Dallah, when leading 20-10 on the 14th head against U. M. Omar, seemed to have victory within his grasp yesterday, but he was defeated finally by 21-20.—Staff Photographer.

Champion  
Once More



U. M. Omar yesterday set up a local lawn bowls record which may never be equalled when he won the Colony singles title for the fourth time by beating A. R. Dallah 21-20 after one of the best matches in the history of the competition. Omar at one stage was trailing 10-20, but in five heads he scored 2, 2, 1, 3 and 3 to win.—Staff Photographer.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Effect Of War On Home And Local Sport

As far as can be made out at the moment, Hongkong's intention is to carry on with its sport as if the war was not on. Perhaps this statement should be modified slightly by adding "wherever possible"; for obviously local sport must be affected to a certain extent one way or another. Now that the Swimming Interport with Shanghai has been cancelled, it is pleasing to learn that the Interport Lawn Bowlers are going up north as originally planned. As reported elsewhere, they are sailing by the Conte Blancamano on Sunday and will be back either on the last day in September or the first day in October. The local bowls season is almost completed, so there is no need for bowlers to worry. But normally the soccer and cricket seasons commence about this time, and at the moment there is some uncertainty regarding these two branches of sport. The opening programme of matches in the Football League has already been announced, but it is safe to say that

of the men will have to be drawn from the civilian clubs.

### Effect At Home

THE effect of the war in England, of course, is greater than it is here. It is greater even than in 1914. At least in that year the Football League programme was carried through and the F.A. Competition was played. But this year the Football League has already suspended all matches. Furthermore, the Ryder Cup golf match between Great Britain and the United States, scheduled to take place in America in November, has been cancelled, and the projected visit of the M.C.C. cricket team to India this winter has also been called off. Recently the West Indies cricket team, which toured England during the summer, left for home suddenly when the crisis developed. Every one was surprised by their departure, which was decided upon at only a few hours' notice. They had to cancel their five remaining fixtures. They were due to play Sussex at Hove, Kent at Canterbury, followed by festival matches at Skegness, Folkestone and Scarborough. It is reported that the suggestion to sail for home immediately, came from Kent.

### Tour Ruined

IN the case of the West Indies cricketers, the war did not affect them too badly; at least they had completed most of their fixtures in England. But with the Australian rugby players who have only just arrived in the country, the war is a real blow. They arrived on September 1 to be greeted by the announcement of war. Thus without playing a single game they found their tour completely ruined. The 1939-40 rugby season at home was expected to have a special interest this year.

### Hockey Association Annual Meeting

The Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association will be held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. to-day at 6 p.m.

the League will have to be greatly curtailed. For obvious reasons, Service teams cannot participate, and without them the League will not be anything like its old self. As for cricket, the League meeting should have been held on Tuesday, but this has now been postponed to September 25. Even so, doubt exists as to whether organised cricket will be played in the Colony this year.

### Soccer Visit

WHETHER or no we will have any League soccer in the Colony, at least we have the satisfaction of knowing that arriving to-day by the Canton is a team of footballers from Saigon. This visit has been arranged by the Eastern Athletic Association and is a sort of return visit for that paid by the Eastern team at the end of last season. Some difficulty may be experienced by the Eastern A.A. in arranging fixtures for the visitors, but if the other clubs co-operate, at least three good matches will be arranged. The first of these will be played on Saturday against Eastern on the Club ground; the second against the Chinese Federation; and the third against the Rest of the Colony. Eastern will be fielding their full side, but at the moment it is uncertain what the other two teams will be like. The Police players are not available for the third game, which means that most

### Police Aquatic Sports

The Hongkong Police aquatic sports will take place on September 16 at the Victoria Recreation Club. Boats will be held on Tuesday, September 12, and the finals will be held on Saturday, September 16.

### Killed While Playing Bowls

Mr. Alfred Robinson, a plumber, who was watching the game said: "One man had just thrown and Knowles was walking up when suddenly there was a blazing light. Knowles seemed to explode. His clothing flew all over the place. It was the worst lightning I have ever seen." In several places near where Knowles had been walking the turf was cut as though by a knife. While playing a bowls foursome at Peel Green, Lancashire, on August 26, Mr. Edward Knowles, aged 45, of Harrison Street, Peel Green, was killed by lightning. Two of his friends, Stanley Hardman and Stanley Knight, were treated in hospital for burns and shock.

## Hongkong Rifle Association

### Programme For Year Now Announced

The Hongkong Rifle Association will commence its 1939-40 programme on Wednesday next, Sept. 13, with a 'Spoon and Practice' Shoot at 200 yds., 500 yds. and 600 yds.

Pool Bill: Two targets will be reserved for Pool Bill shooting. Firing will commence at 1.45 p.m.

### PROGRAMME DATES

The following are the dates for the shooting programme:

Sept. 13, 20, 24, 27.  
Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, 29.  
Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 26, 29.  
Dec. 6, 13, 17, 20.  
1940.  
Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 28, 31.  
Feb. 7, 14, 21, 25, 28.  
Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, to April 1.  
Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24, 28.  
May 1, 8, 15, 19.  
Times of shooting are:—  
Wednesday, from 1.45 p.m. to dusk.  
Sundays, from 9 a.m. (sharp) until 12.45 p.m.

In addition to the dates given above, it is hoped that, as in the past, the Royal Navy will help by allotting spare target accommodation on certain Saturday afternoons on the naval range at Stonecutters.

In view of the visit of the Australians and the lifting of the ban on French and French clubs. An unusually attractive season had been anticipated, but this is not to be. The average age of the Australian side is under 24, and the average weight of the forwards 13 stone 12 lbs. and they came with the reputation of being exceptionally powerful in front but with no outstanding back. A programme of 28 fixtures had been arranged for them, beginning with a match against Devon and Cornwall at Devonport on September 16 and ending up against England at Twickenham on January 6. There was also the likelihood of an extra game against France afterwards, and they had arranged to play in Canada on their return home.

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## CANADA'S POSITION

### May Be More Useful As "Sleeping Partner"

Ottawa, Sept. 6. Canada has rushed completion of preparations whereby she will stand at Britain's side.

Observers speculate on the form her assistance will take.

The proclamation at Washington naming the countries at war omitted Canada. Some sources believe that a formal declaration of war might not be made by Canada immediately in order to continue the import of United States products, including munitions for defence.

It is understood that as long as Canada refrained from belligerent action she could import anything she desired.

The problem of sending troops to Britain might be circumvented by making enlistments directly into the British regiments rather than sending a Canadian army overseas—United Press.

**No Profiteering**

London, Sept. 5. The Canadian Ministry of Labour announces that the Prices and Trade Board will have certain powers to prevent profiteering in necessities in Canada—Reuter.

## German Evacuation

### Canton Residents For Macao

Shanghai, Sept. 6. About 150 Germans in Shanghai are still in the French Concession, many being non-Nazi Aryans. They are permitted to carry on normal business.

Germans are unable to leave as German liners are not calling. Some residents are engaged in buying raw materials such as antimony from China.

Germans have left the British and French Concessions at Shanghai and will leave to-day for Macao. A confirmed vernacular report says Italian residents are also preparing to leave. There are only two or three Italians, apart from the consulate staff, but many are engaged in missionary work in Shikwan—International.

**Tientsin Position**

Tientsin, Sept. 6. The British Concession authorities have decided to seize the property of German nationals in the Concession pending termination of the European conflict.

Business transactions between British and German interests in Tientsin were immediately suspended with the British declaration of war against Germany. British authorities announced that no personal molestation would be permitted against German residents—Reuter.

## LATE NEWS

## AT THE GATES OF PARIS

(Continued from Page 4.)

front each more terribly significant than the last, this placid and untroubled existence was singularly restful. Here we were within sense and sound of two great armies at grips with one another, yet it was difficult to believe that anything exciting or abnormal was afoot. Paris seemed to be waiting for the storm to break, but as it happens in moments of great crisis, time seemed to be standing still, while the gods pondered over the fate of man as they weighed it in the balance.

The best sign was that there was no hint of Paris being cut off from the coast. The Germans had occupied Amiens, but they had not reached the Seine. What they were doing we could not understand. Then came the official news that they were moving away from Paris, and at last it dawned on us that the assault for which we had been waiting in dread was not going to take place. Then came rumours of the fighting. The green-robed and the milkman had it that a big battle was going on near Paris, only 15 miles away. The fort at Clay had fired its guns. The Germans had built a bridge across the Marne; it had been destroyed by gunfire, and hundreds of them had been drowned. Things were going well, so they said. Then another report passed from mouth to mouth. All the tanks, it was said, had been taken to rush troops to the front—regimented in the street—the police had done it by order from Gallieni's headquarters. It was true; not a taxi was to be found. Things were evidently getting hot out there.

### THE BATTLE WON

Next morning the writer and another British journalist obtained a pass to go to Dijon by car. We had no intention of going to Dijon. That was merely a device to get outside the gates. Once well away from Paris, the big Rolls-Royce was turned north, and presently, by a series of minor stratagems and a stroke or two of good luck, we found ourselves on the hills above Meaux.

Here the situation was plain at a glance. The fields all around were littered with the debris of a day-old battle. Rifles, entrenching tools, bits of equipment, lay about the roads, and here and there the dead bodies of many of those brave traitors who had marched gaily through Paris four days before. But the battle had been won. The Germans were already three miles away beyond the further ridge being pounded by French artillery. On the hill, and the infantry could be seen through field-glasses going steadily forward. Down in the valley below, half-submerged in the river, lay a limousine with the drowned bodies of three German officers. It was obviously a patrol which had attempted a daring reconnaissance on the flank of the Allied Army, and had met its fate the night before trying to rejoin the German forces. The car had tried to cross the Marne by a bridge which had been blown up, and had plunged straight into the river. That tragedy seemed to us to embody the failure of the whole German campaign.

The official bulletins, telling of the prisoners and guns captured, and the enemy's precipitate retreat to the Aisne, came days later, and the importance of the victory of the Marne was only gradually revealed, but, meanwhile, all Paris knew by instinct that France was saved, and woke from its spell.

## HONGKONG ESTATES

Hongkong estate sworn under \$42,000 was left by the late Mr. Herbert Alfred John Macray, who died at Kensington, Middlesex, on April 30. An application by Mr. G. N. Tinson for sealing certified copy of probate of the will, has been granted.

The late Mrs. Enid Dorothy Dubery, who died intestate at King's College Hospital, Camberwell, London, on January 12, left Hongkong estate sworn under \$500. An application by Mr. R. A. Waddell for sealing letters of administration of the estate has been granted.

Five hundred Japanese were rushed to Shekling from Shektau, on Saturday, while two hundred fresh troops were also dispatched from Hongkong to Shekling along the Tungking-Tsing highway—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

East River Fighting

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## Japan And Russia

### Soviet Aeroplanes Brought Down

Hankow, Sept. 6. With the onslaughts of the invading Soviet and Outer Mongol forces having been effectively checked by the combined Japanese and Manchukuo forces, a lull began once again to prevail along the border front near Nomonhan on September 2.

Field reports claim that about three divisions of the mechanized units of the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces, including some 10,000 men who attempted to cross the border, have been held up near the Balshagar and Nolo heights.

Over 250 Soviet and Outer Mongol tanks have been disabled by Japanese artillery fire and abandoned on the field.

Japanese air units encountered about 80 Soviet and Outer Mongol planes over the border on Monday. The Japanese fighters succeeded in bringing down 22 of the enemy craft. One Japanese plane crashed—Domel.

**Japan's Armaments**

Shanghai, Sept. 6. Manufacture of armaments in Japan is subject to decrease and delay owing to the difficulty of securing raw materials from Europe and America, which now have to present their resources.

Many countries in Europe and America have banned the export of steel, oil, scrap iron, cotton and minerals—International.

### Ban On Speculation

Tokyo, Sept. 6. The Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry will to-day issue a joint statement warning all banking institutions against extension of funds for speculative purposes.

It is understood that Government authorities have decided to invoke Article XI regulating funds in case of unscrupulous speculation continuing despite the official warning—Domel.

## Kwangtung War

### Japanese Strength In East River

Yungyun, Sept. 6. The Chinese counter-attack in the Blas Bay area has resulted in the recapture of many points, including Kwelching, Lamtin, Wongkong, and Kaitau. Over 200 Japanese were killed.

A part of the Japanese retired to their warships in the bay while others fled to Fukut and Shantaukok.

Japanese battleships at Kailow near Samshui heavily shelled the Chinese positions yesterday morning. The cannonading was clearly audible in Shikwan.

In the Tsungfa sector 3,000 Japanese pushed northward from Shekling and Tungking to Kailow on Monday. They were intercepted by Chinese self-defence corps—Central News.

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## R.A.F. SINKS GERMANY'S BIGGEST BATTLESHIP

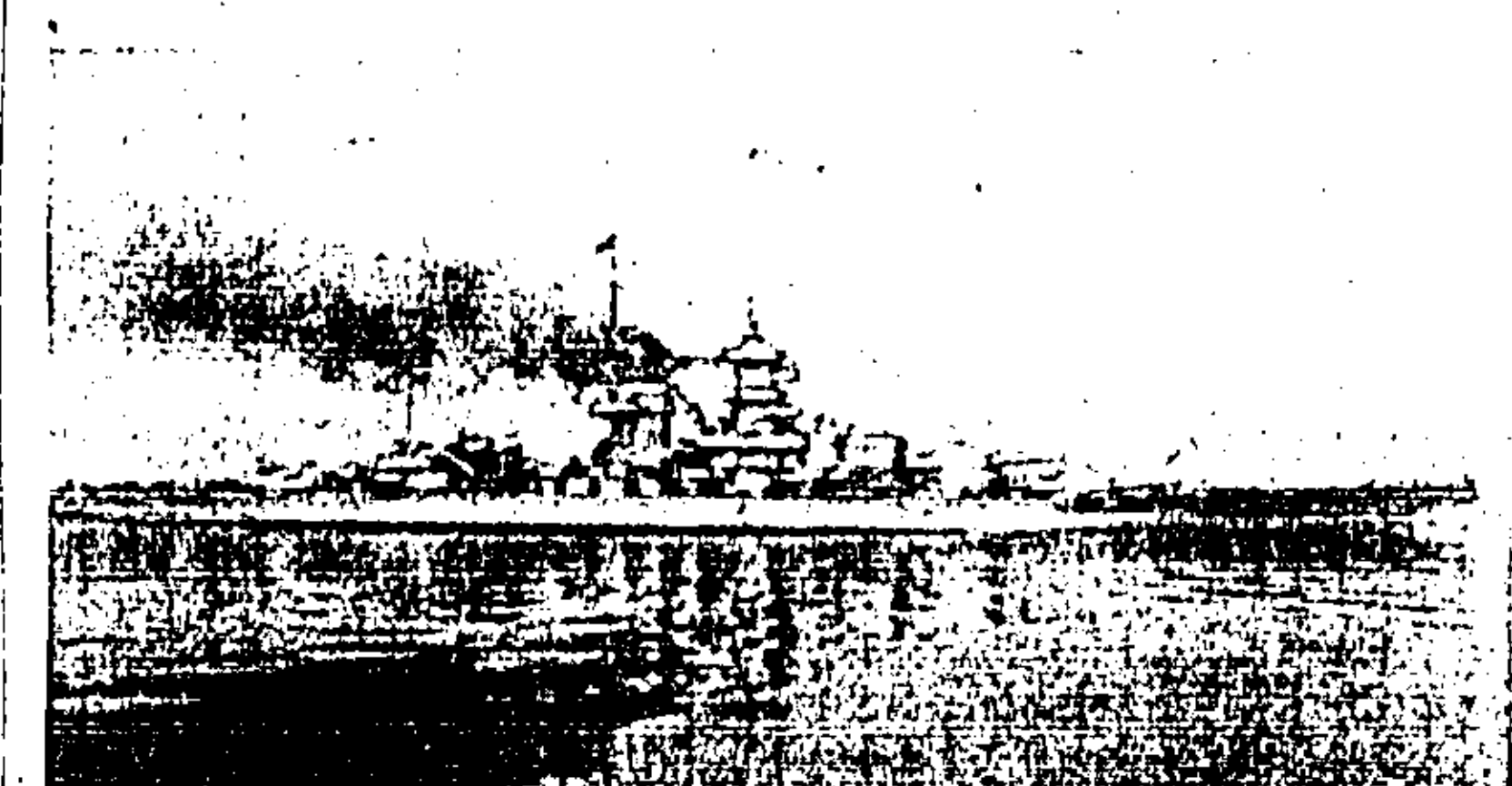
### SECOND RAID ON WILHELMSHAVEN CLAIMS GNEISENAU AS VICTIM

Special To The "Telegraph"

PARIS, SEPT. 7 (UP).—GERMANY'S BIGGEST AND MOST POWERFUL BATTLESHIP, THE 26,000-TON GNEISENAU, WAS SUNK IN THE SECOND BRITISH AIR RAID ON WILHELMSHAVEN YESTERDAY.

Germany has only two battleships, the remaining one being the Scharnhorst, which is of slightly earlier design. The Gneisenau was launched on December 8, 1936—less than three years ago, and in some respects was one of the most powerful battleships afloat outside the British Navy.

The ship, which was laid down at the Wilhelmshaven Naval Yards in 1934, took over two years to build.



THE GERMAN BATTLESHIP GNEISENAU

### Polish Capital Removed

#### Evacuation Of Warsaw Proceeds

WARSAW, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The seat of the Polish Government has been removed to Lublin, 120 miles south-east of the Capital.

Wounded Polish soldiers have been moved out of Warsaw. Nazi troops are approaching southwards from East Prussia. The population of Warsaw continues to be cheerful, in spite of repeated air raids. Cinemas and theatres are open, and cafes and restaurants are doing business as usual.

#### Suicide Garrison Holds On

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The small Polish "Suicide" garrison in Westerplatte is still holding out against vastly superior Nazi forces. They have been repeatedly bombarded by Nazi guns and planes.

Polish troops from Gdynia, who created a diversion, claim to have taken 12 prisoners, a field gun and three machine guns. The Warsaw radio is now announcing the names of German officers and soldiers taken prisoner by Polish forces with a word of comfort to their families in Germany. A German communiqué meanwhile claims that Nazi forces have occupied the whole of Upper Silesia, and to have taken 10,000 prisoners in the Corridor.

#### Military Opinion

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Sept. 6 (UP).—Military circles are of the opinion that Hitler's Armies are driving a series of frantic thrusts in an effort to crush the Poles before the Franco-British pressure in the west becomes effective.

They consider that, thus far, the Poles have done extremely well in blocking the tempo of the German advance, considering the strategic disadvantages at the commencement of the war, when the Germans were half encircling the country.

The German idea to smash the Polish resistance within two or three weeks seems destined to fail.

#### Cracow Occupied?

BERLIN, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The official German News Agency has reported that German troops occupied Cracow without fighting.

It is added that the bridges across the Vistula are undamaged. No confirmation of the above claim is available in London, says another report. The claim is denied by the Warsaw radio, which stated that Cracow was raided to-day, and that 15 enemy planes were brought down. A communiqué was broadcast, stating that Polish troops were stemmed. PLEASE Turn To Page 3.

### French Forces Near Saarbruecken

## REICH INVADDED BY THE ALLIES

PARIS, SEPT. 6 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that French troops, preceded by a large number of tanks, have broken through the German defences near Saarbruecken.

The official announcement follows press reports that a very heavy artillery duel had been heard all night from this area.

Saarbruecken is the capital of Saar Province, which reverted to Germany in 1934 after a plebiscite of the population. It was taken from Germany by the League of Nations in 1918.

#### Over The Frontier

PARIS, SEPT. 6 (Reuter).—A communiqué states: "Our first elements are progressing beyond the frontier with the advance varying according to the different parts of the front. Everywhere they have encountered automatic arm. and field organization."

"Air activity has co-operated with the land operations. Movement of transport and the settling down of all units are proceeding normally."

The communiqué adds that everything possible is being done to facilitate the material existence of the troops, whose morale is excellent.

#### German Casualties

COPENHAGEN, SEPT. 6 (Reuter).—The Berlin correspondent of the Danish paper "Berlingske Tidende" says that the German authorities refuse to publish lists of casualties. He says that relations of the German dead are informed, but are strictly ordered not to tell others, or to wear mourning.

The same correspondent, visiting Saarbruecken says that the town is lifeless.

All women and children have been evacuated in trains, crammed as many as 31 in a compartment. The only sign of activity is provided by French searchlights nightly sweeping the sky.

The German newspaper "Flensburger Nachrichten" says that several people have been listening to foreign broadcasts, which is absolutely forbidden. "Moreover they have also told others what they have heard. This tip propaganda is such that the people are committing a crime against the whole German people, and they are now in prison awaiting several years' sentence," the paper adds.

#### French Communiqué

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PARIS, SEPT. 6 (UP).—A communiqué issued by the French General Headquarters at 9.25 p.m. to-day announces that the advance forces are progressing beyond the German frontier.

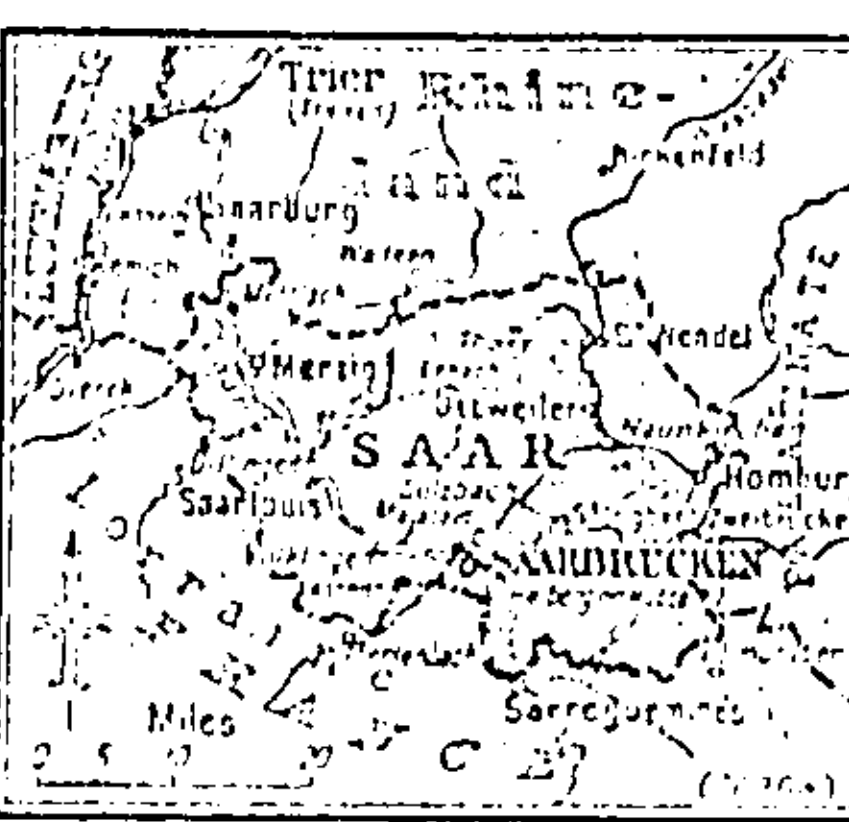
The communiqué states that the advance is progressing at varying degrees at different points and is meeting with resistance in all sectors from German automatic arms campaign units.

The French Air Force is acting as an active link with the land forces. French mobilisation is continuing normally. The morale of the troops is excellent and the supply services are proceeding smoothly.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 6 (Reuter).—It is reported that Japanese interests are preparing to place machinery orders to the value of \$10,000,000 with which to equip a lorry factory in Manchuria.

The orders are said to have originally been intended for Germany, but have now been switched to the United States.

BUENOS AIRES, SEPT. 6 (Reuter).—The Argentine Cabinet has decreed neutrality.



### NEWS FLASHES

### German Ships In Japan

TOKYO, SEPT. 6 (Reuter).—Three German vessels are tied up in Japanese ports.

The Regenberg (8,000 tons) and the Elbe (9,000 tons) are at Yokohama, and the Scharnhorst (18,000 tons) is in Kobe. The Nord-Deutscher Lloyd, agents for the vessels, are not certain whether the ships can leave Japan.

LONDON, SEPT. 6 (Reuter).—All Germans in Northern Rhodesia as well as Tanganyika have been interned.

They have been taken into safe keeping without trouble, and all emergency defence plans have been put into operation without a hitch.

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 6 (Reuter).—It is stated that President Roosevelt is not thinking of introducing a censorship of newspapers and news broadcast. The United States navy has instituted a regular coastal patrol.

LONDON, SEPT. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade stated in the House of Commons that it was of vital importance to the country to maintain exports and to give priority to certain exports.

Mr. Stanley was replying to Sir Percy Harris (Liberal) who enquired whether merchants and manufacturers would be encouraged to maintain exports so that the country could pay for her imports.

LONDON, SEPT. 6 (Reuter).—No official declaration of neutrality has been received from either Italy, Russia or Japan.

However, Italy, Japan and Spain have issued notifications to this effect.

LONDON, SEPT. 6 (Reuter).—A message has been sent to the King by Captain W. H. Coombes, representing the Navigators, Engineers and Officers Union, assuring His Majesty that the British Merchant Navy will uphold His Majesty's honour and will defend merchant ships in observance of the decrees of international law.

A reply from Buckingham Palace PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

## Nazi Planes Repulsed Over N. Sea

### Attempt To Invade Britain Broken By R.A.F. Vigilance

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, SEPT. 7 (UP).—Germany's first attempt to invade England by air has ended in failure.

The air raid alarm was sounded in London at 6.43 p.m., the All Clear being given at 9.02 p.m.

The Ministry of Information states that, so far as is known, no enemy aircraft penetrated into British territory.

That the repelling off of the invaders proved totally successful was due to the vigilance of the Royal Air Force.

One R.A.F. plane crashed during the raid and it is admitted that a second machine was brought down.

The pilot of the plane which made the forced landing, on a R.A.F. aerodrome, immediately climbed into a second machine and took to the air again.

Fired On Own Planes LONDON, SEPT. 6 (Reuter).—

"Reuter" is officially informed that enemy aircraft reported off the East coast this morning, were reconnaissance planes. Fighter aircraft were despatched but contact was not made with the enemy, who turned back before reaching the coast.

On returning, some of our aircraft were mistaken for enemy aircraft, which caused certain coastal batteries to open fire.

London Keeps Calm LONDON, SEPT. 6 (Reuter).—

When air raid sirens in London shrieked their warning early to-day, buses and cars stopped in the streets, and people on their way to work walked calmly into the shelters. Underground and other trains continued running, even along the open stretches.

The alarm—London's third since war was declared—lasted over two hours. There was no sign of panic. Passengers, with gas masks slung over the shoulders, quitted buses in an orderly fashion and went to safety. Inside the shelters city men and business girls read newspapers and chatted cheerfully.

Meanwhile, steel-helmeted policemen and air raid wardens clad in decontamination clothing patrolled the silent streets.

Springs To Life When the All Clear signal sounded the dead city sprang into life as if PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

### FRENCH RAID FRANKFORT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" COPENHAGEN, SEPT. 7 (UP).—IT IS REPORTED THAT THE FRENCH AIR FORCE YESTERDAY RAIDED FRANKFORT-ON-MAIN.

### LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

## BOMBING OF DANISH TOWN DRAWS APOLOGY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, SEPT. 6 (UP).—An unofficial version of the bombing of the Danish town of Esbjerg reported that a German pursuit plane sighted a British plane over Denmark, and gave chase.

The Briton manoeuvred to a position above his pursuer, and, believing that he was over water, dropped two bombs in an attempt to hit the German.

#### Britain Apologises

LONDON, SEPT. 6 (Reuter).—The British Government has expressed profound regret to the Danish Government at the accidental bombing of the town of Esbjerg in Denmark by R.A.F. planes.

bombs dropped on the town were of British make. A strict enquiry carried out by the Air Ministry in London showed that none of the R.A.F. planes which returned from the successful raid on the Nazi fleet at Wilhelmshaven was responsible.

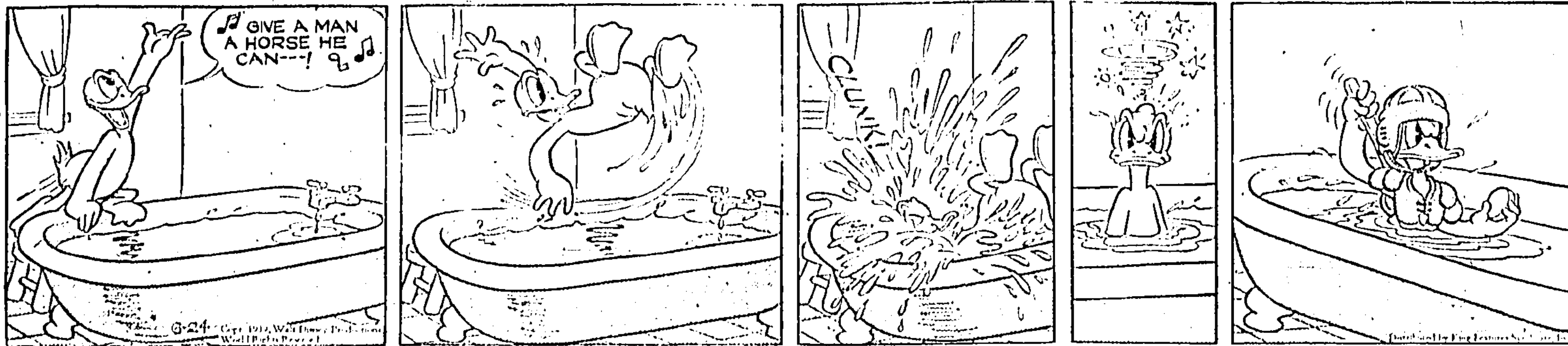
The Air Ministry can only assume that one of the disabled planes lost its bearings in the bad weather prevailing and bombed Esbjerg in the belief that it was unloading bombs over the sea. The British Minister at Copenhagen has been ordered to express profound regret at the deplorable accident.







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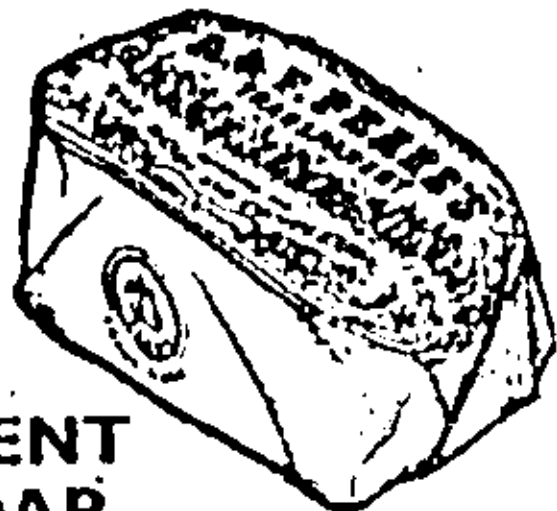
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## Around The Empire

### Flow Of Loyal Messages To The Motherland

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter). The flow of loyal messages from the colonies continues. The latest is a striking resolution passed by the Legislative Council at Gambia, a Colony which has been hard hit by a recent fall in the price of its products. The Governor of Gambia, Sir Thomas Southern, formerly Colonial Secretary in Hongkong.

#### India's Loyalty

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—Sir Tej Sahni, India's Liberal leader, has appealed to the country to stand by Britain unconditionally. He said that any question of controversy with the British regarding the future of India must stand over until the common peril was past.

#### Offered His Son

BIKANER, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The Maharajah of Bikaner has informed the Viceroy that he offers his only surviving son, Captain Mahaj Kumar Sedul Singh Bahadur, to place his personal services and sword at the disposal of the King-Emperor.

#### Northern Ireland

LONDON, Sept. 6 (British Wire- less).—The following statement has been issued by the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland: "In no part of the United Kingdom has call to duty been more deeply recognised than in loyal Ulster. Her people, in common with their fellow citizens throughout the United Kingdom, are throwing their full weight and entire resources into the conflict which has been forced upon Great Britain and the Empire."

#### Record Recruiting

"Despite the fact that Ulster's record in recruitment for the armed forces of the Crown has always been relatively as great as in any other part of the United Kingdom, enlistment during the past few days, has been so overwhelming that the staffs at the various recruiting centres are experiencing the greatest difficulty in coping with the situation. "Those who have played their part in the triumph of right over might are to-day joined by a new generation ready to man defences and uphold the cause of freedom. Ulster awaits any further demands which may be made upon her by the imperial authorities, and I am glad to say that good order and discipline prevail throughout."

## KING'S MESSAGE TO PREMIER

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The King has sent a message to Mr. Chamberlain saying: "Despite all our hopes and endeavours, we have been compelled to resort to war. "In this grave hour of our country's fortunes, I wish to acknowledge the unremitting efforts by the civil service, both at home and overseas in the past troubled year, both promoting the cause of peace, and in preparing the country for the emergency which is now upon us. "I am sure you will continue your work in the same spirit until peace has been restored." Mr. Chamberlain in reply thanked His Majesty, and assured him of the continued loyalty and devotion of the civil service.

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## ATHENIA SINKING

### 125 STILL MISSING

### U.S. May Protest To Germany

LONDON, Sept. 6 (UP).—Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons that 125 persons who were on the Athenia when she was torpedoed, are still missing.

He said that the submarine, after torpedoing the Athenia, came to the surface and fired a shell which exploded on the deck of the vessel while the passengers were preparing to take to the life-boats.

#### U.S.A. Protest?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (UP).—In response to inquiries regarding a possible protest over the sinking of the Athenia, Mr. Hull said that the United States has not received an authoritative final report on the matter. He said that future developments must await the receipt of the full facts, which the United States is seeking.

#### To Receive Compensation

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—Officers and crew of the Athenia will come under the recently passed legislation in connection with compensation for personal injuries in war time.

This was announced in the House of Commons. Some of the crew have already been paid compensation.

#### No Retaliation

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—Lord Stanhope was asked in the House of Lords what the British Government intended to do regarding the sinking of the Athenia.

He replied that the British Government had not yet had time to decide what course to take, but there was nothing the British Government would not do. They would not sink enemy vessels without due warning and precautions for the safety of crew and passengers.

#### Churchill Statement

LONDON, Sept. 6 (British Wire- less).—The First Lord of the Admiralty in further House of Commons statement on the torpedoing of the Athenia, said statements had now been taken on oath from the chief officer and numerous survivors, both British and American, which enable a fuller picture to be given.

"I regret to inform the House that the disaster may prove to be of greater magnitude than was indicated by earlier reports. It is now clearly established that the disaster was due to an attack without warning by a submarine. At 7.45 p.m. local time on Sunday night, a torpedo struck the ship about the engine room on the port side, when she was 250 miles from the north-west coast of Ireland.

"Soon after the torpedo had struck the ship, the submarine came to the surface and fired a shell which exploded on the deck. The submarine cruised around the sinking ship and was seen by numerous persons, including American survivors who have given affidavits to this effect.

#### Losses Unknown

"The House will realise that owing to the nature of the disaster accurate details of the number of victims cannot yet be ascertained. No estimate can be made as to how many were killed at the first explosion, nor as to numbers drowned by the reported sinking of several boats after survivors had taken to them.

"Survivors have been picked up by two British destroyers and by the Knute Nelson, City of Flint, and is it hoped by a Swedish yacht. At present some 125 passengers and crew are unaccounted for. It is still possible that a number of these may be aboard the Swedish yacht." Mr. Winston Churchill added that the Athenia was not defensively armed—she carried no guns and her decks had not even been strengthened for this purpose.

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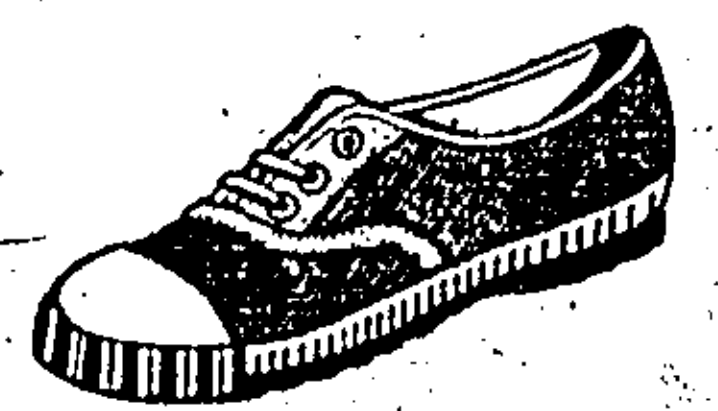
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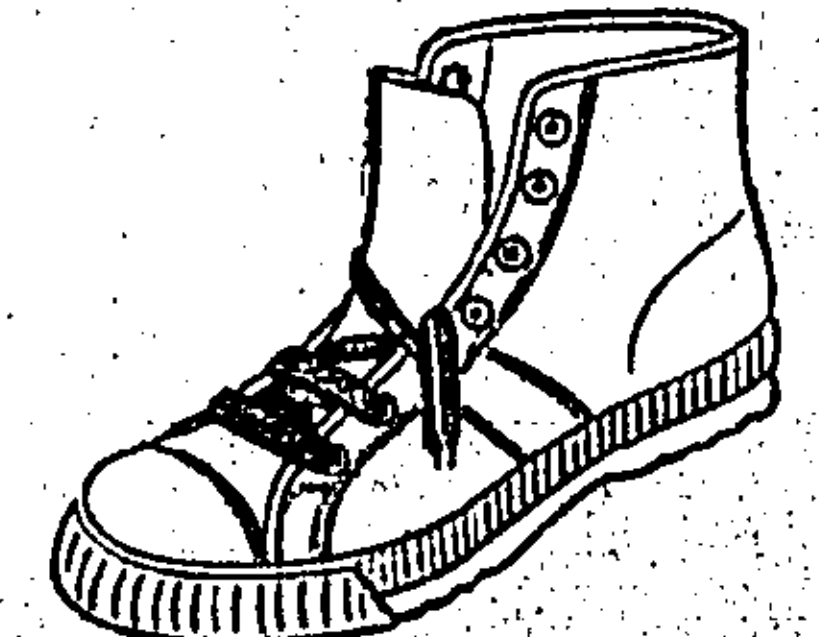
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The **R.A.F.**

LET US take a look at this Royal  
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dropped over a wide area in Ger-  
many will have a more devastating  
effect on the Hitler regime than all  
the bombs it is capable of hurling  
on German heads.

How does it stand now in men  
and machines? The answer will  
encourage the Democracies. Brit-  
ons have every reason to take con-  
fidence in our air strength.

From 1935 to early 1937 Ger-  
man bombers were superior to  
those of the R.A.F. in speed, range  
and bomb load. Today Britain's  
latest aircraft surpass the corres-  
ponding German types in both  
flying range and bomb load.

The speeds of the two are said  
to be about the same, but the  
operational value of the British  
machine is far superior.

The Wellington is the most  
efficient two-engine bomber in the  
world to-day. Filled with petrol in  
place of bombs it could fly non-stop  
from England to Australia. The  
range of the first model, loaded  
with bombs, is 3,240 miles; its  
speed 265 miles an hour.

But warplanes in R.A.F. squad-  
rons are only the forerunners of  
still better ones which are already  
appearing in very large numbers.

The disclosed performances of  
British bombers at present are of  
machines fitted with two engines,  
each about 1,000 horse-power.  
More powerful engines are in the  
new types of machines. The extra  
power is being applied to the carry-  
ing of heavier loads of bomb at  
faster speeds.

These are typical examples of the  
predominance which Great Britain  
has attained in invention and con-  
struction.

What about numbers of aero-  
planes?

Precise official information on  
this is, for obvious reasons, not be-  
ing provided to the world, but there  
has been a tremendous speed-up of  
new construction during the past  
twelve months.

A week before the war started,  
250 orthodox firms and 3,500 sub-  
contract firms were making aircraft.  
The number to-day is almost cer-  
tainly greater. The joint Anglo-  
French aircraft construction ex-  
ceeded the German output as long  
ago as June. It was boasted then  
that, at any time, British and  
French output of new machines  
could, at instant notice, double that  
of German factories.

British aircraft output last June  
was 1,000 planes a month. Less  
than three years ago it was at the  
rate of only about 400 in 12 months.

It is a disheartening achieve-  
ment from the German point of  
view.

It Means a Lot to be  
**FIRST LORD**

Mr. Winston Churchill is the new First Lord of the Admiralty.  
He will get £5,000 a year with luxurious house). The magnificent  
Admiralty yacht, the Enchantress, will be at his disposal.

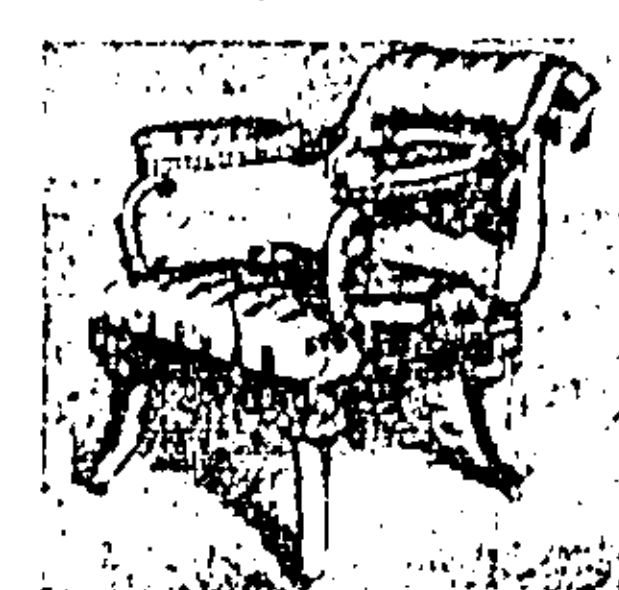
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good First Lord earns and spends every penny of it.  
He is the representative of the Navy in Parliament, re-  
sponsible for the direction and supervision of all naval  
matters, with power to promote and discharge, recom-  
mend honours and awards.  
He is very much of the Boss of the British Navy.  
His responsibility is so great that he has a little  
Cabinet of his own, the Board of Admiralty, to advise  
and direct him. Though he is not compelled to take the  
Board's advice—he usually does. On the Board sit Brit-  
tain's Sea Lords—first, second, third, fourth, and the  
recently appointed fifth—the big executives of the Navy.  
Even in the Cabinet his position is enviable... he  
is one of the most powerful of Ministers.

**In Room 40**

The house that goes with the job is a much finer  
place than either No. 10 or No. 11, Downing-street. It  
stands at the south-east corner of the Admiralty build-  
ing in Whitehall. Its rooms are spacious and beauti-  
fully furnished. The drawing-room has unique furni-  
ture—chairs, tables, couches with legs and arms carved  
in the shape of dolphins. Lord Nelson's body once rested  
there.

A connecting door links the house with the Ad-  
miralty itself. The First Lord has access to every room  
in this, London's most exciting building. There is Room  
40. For instance, the eyes and ears of the world.

Here cipher wireless messages, intercepted from the  
enemy, were decoded during the war. To-day the Ad-  
miralty's most trusted and talented men sit there, linked  
by radio with the ships and ports of the seven seas.  
Messages, secret and confidential, pass through their  
hands. They are just a few of the First Lord's 4,000  
staff.

There is the superb Admiralty library, too, if the  
First Lord feels like reading. Not ordinary reading,  
though. A hundred thousand books and documents giving  
details of almost every naval engagement ever fought.  
Charts and maps and plans to bewilder you.

**His Yacht**

And if you want to get away from the stuffy air of  
Whitehall there is the yacht already mentioned. It is a  
long-standing tradition that the First Lord is free to  
use the yacht as he wishes in the performance of his  
duties.

The Enchantress is finer than any rich man's ship.  
It is the Admiralty afloat, equipped, as the cinema pos-  
ters say, "regardless of expense."

The First Lord has a busy job. There are dinners,  
banquets, luncheons to preside at, speeches to make  
and naval manoeuvres to attend. There are admirals to  
interview and inventions to be considered. There is the  
all-important question of the £ s d of running the Navy.  
And, finally, there is the task of telling Parliament and,  
through Parliament, the people all about it.

Members delight in asking difficult questions about  
the Navy. The First Lord has to answer them.

**SPIES AT WORK**

**Sir Michael Bruce**

ly useful to know, for instance, that  
Captain XXX, who is in charge of  
transport at a port, is a secret drug  
taker, or that Major YYY at the  
War Office gambles heavily and is  
deeply in debt. There is always an  
approach to a person through his  
weaknesses. It is the collecting of  
this type of knowledge that becomes  
so important.

Before the war, the German  
Secret Service had thousands of  
men employed as waiters and bar-  
men all over the world, thousands of  
women working as governesses and  
companions. These people saw, and  
collected far more useful knowledge  
than the man who wandered about the  
countryside with a camera and  
sketch book.

Let us suppose that A, a large  
manufacturing country, is likely at  
any time to go to war with B, a  
country that relies on its agriculture  
for its wealth. A will naturally  
want to know, besides the essentials  
of the strength of B's forces, the  
deposits for coal, fuel, and the main  
sources of supply; the exact amount  
of munitions stored and being or  
capable of being manufactured; and  
the routes by which raw materials  
will be brought into the country.

This knowledge will have to be  
gained in days of peace, in order  
that A's forces can commence their  
aerial or even secret sabotage  
against B's ports and depots as soon  
as war commences. B will likewise  
want to know the food supplies to A,  
and the amount of food she is cap-  
able of storing. These factors will  
be B's weak points.

It is interesting to remember that  
some of the most concentrated work  
done by spies during the war, was  
not in the belligerent countries, as  
might be imagined, but in America,  
Sweden, Holland, and Denmark.  
These countries were the sources of  
supply to the combatants, and it was  
of vital importance for either side  
to know of what material the other  
side was running short.

**Drugs for Young Officers**

At the beginning of the last war  
a large amount of drugs was being  
imported into Britain. These were  
handed to agents who used still  
further agents, passed them on to  
young officers. This was not done  
with any idea of reducing the morale

of the troops (incidentally, in many  
cases it had this effect) but was a  
source of knowledge of the move-  
ments of troops in France.

What happened was this. A  
young officer, either home on leave  
or recovering from a wound usually  
drift to the West End, and many  
lived for excitement during their  
leave. It was easy to suggest a  
marvellous headache cure. A few  
doses, and the boy began to find he  
wanted this cure more frequently.  
These boys were picked from different  
regiments and brigades. Later, be-  
fore they returned to France, the  
agent told them that they could pro-  
cure these "cures" if they wrote to  
him, telling him exactly where  
they were stationed and where  
they were going, as he had  
a friend in France who would  
bring the "cures" to the line.  
Officers were allowed to censor  
their own letters, and only a  
very small proportion of them were  
opened at the base. The result was  
that, in the case of any large move-  
ment of troops or a big concentra-  
tion, it was easy to forecast where  
an attack was to be launched, and  
to make a pretty good guess at the  
number of divisions and units tak-  
ing part.

Later, should the boy become so  
addicted to the drug that he would  
do anything to obtain it, a slight  
pressure was often put upon him  
and he actually became an unwitting  
tool in the enemy's hands. Luckily  
the organization that was responsi-  
ble for this branch of activity was  
discovered and squashed at a very  
early stage, not before they had  
brought about the death of several  
boys who, rather than betray their  
own country, had taken their lives  
in their own hands.

Spies are not cowards. They  
work like moles, underground, tun-  
nelling, destroying or weakening the  
strength of their opponents. They  
face trial, imprisonment, and death  
for their own countries, knowing  
that should they be discovered none  
will help them. They fail—and the  
price of failure is shame. They suc-  
ceed—and only they and those  
directly above them ever hear of  
their success.

No rewards, no honours come  
their way. Only the knowledge that  
they have served their country as  
well as, and perhaps even better than  
another one who led an army or  
captured a citadel.

**25 Years Ago**

**At The  
Gates  
Of Paris**  
Anniversary Of The  
Marne

It was on the morning of Sunday,  
September 6, 1914, that Paris knew  
that something had happened which  
would decide the fate of the war.

For three days von Kluck's Army  
had been within striking distance of  
the capital; for three days we had  
waited for the sound of gunfire from  
the forts, signifying that the attack  
had begun. And now it was not  
coming; it was quite clear that it  
was not coming. Gallieni's brief  
communique, collected late on Satur-  
day night from the Press Bureau in  
the Rue de Grenelle, had run as  
follows:—

The German Army is still moving  
away from Paris and continuing the  
movement entered on two days ago.  
It follows from the information re-  
ceived that the enemy's troops have  
evacuated the Compiègne-Senlis dis-  
trict.

We had known nothing about the  
movement away from Paris, but that  
made the news all the more decisive.  
Something had happened. The Ger-  
man Army, which a week before had  
been in full march through Com-  
piègne and Senlis for the gates of  
Paris, had found something to take  
it elsewhere. "Ah," said the street  
gossips, "nous verrons, nous verrons,  
bientôt quelque chose."

Paris in those days lay as though  
hypnotized. The terrible reality of  
the invasion had come upon it so  
swiftly as to be almost unrealizable.  
The writer, then a member of the  
Paris staff of The Times, had left  
France about August 20 for a short  
visit to England. Fighting on the  
Belgian frontier was then still con-  
fined to skirmishes. The name Mons  
was still unfamiliar. A short ten  
days later, on Sunday, August 30, he  
returned to France.

The train from Boulogne was four  
hours late in starting and the  
chef de gare would not guarantee  
that it would get to Paris. Before  
it had reached Abberville it was  
crowded to roof and doorstep with  
refugees from Belgium, from Lille,  
from every town in the Pas-de-Calais,  
soldiers and civilians together. It  
took 19 hours to reach Paris. Crowds  
were gathered at every little railway  
station and level crossing through  
Normandy to ask for news from the  
north as the train rolled slowly by.  
All through the night, at one junction  
after another, we were held up to let  
troop-train after troop-train pass, all  
moving south.

In Paris everything was in a hub-  
bub. Everybody seemed to be leav-  
ing. The railway stations at the Quai  
d'Orsay and Montparnasse were pack-  
ed with helpless crowds, struggling  
for places in the trains. People poured  
on to the river steamers, and left  
without knowing where they would  
get to. It was swelteringly hot. No  
one knew where the Germans were.  
The official news placed them at  
Noyon, but a chance acquaintance  
who had come that morning from  
Compiègne testified to having seen  
British soldiers blow up the stone  
bridge over the Oise. That meant  
that the retreat was still in progress,  
and Compiègne was only 30 miles  
away.

**THE FIRST BOMBS**

On the following day, about 5  
o'clock, a German aeroplane appeared  
over the city and dropped some  
bombs. It was Paris's first experience  
of bombardment, and it made no  
great impression. The bombs were  
obviously not much bigger than 5-  
pounder shells, and did little damage.

Next morning early the street rang  
to the steady tramp of marching  
troops. Regiment after regiment of  
African tirailleurs, Senegalese, and  
Chasseurs d'Afrique, were moving  
out to the north. It was the Tunis  
division which had been rushed up  
the day before by rail from Mar-  
seille. This look-alike change in  
tactics. The men were in splendid  
condition and gave promise of hard  
fighting; but there was a fresh sur-  
prise to come. Inside Paris there  
were no morning newspapers to be  
had. The Government had left the  
day before for Bordeaux. Everything  
in the way of an authority that was  
not military had gone with them.  
The Allied Embassies and all news-  
paper offices were closed. On the  
walls was posted the first proclama-  
tion of General Gallieni.  
I have been entrusted with the  
task of defending Paris from the in-  
vader. That task I shall fulfil to the  
end.

So there was to be a siege.  
Paris now became a curious place.  
Over a million of its inhabitants, and  
they the best-to-do, had left. The  
boulevards and the fashionable  
streets in the centre were deserted.  
You could look down the Avenue de  
l'Opera at midday, and not count a  
dozen people or more than a couple  
of vehicles. The terraces of the  
Cafe de la Paix and Tourtel's were  
empty. The famous restaurants had  
hardly a single diner. The oyster  
season had just begun; barrels of the  
finest Marennes were displayed on  
the counter at Prunier's, and there  
was nobody to eat them. After 9  
o'clock at night there was not a soul  
in the streets except the patrols of  
the Municipal Guards. Meanwhile,  
the life of the humble classes went  
on quietly and normally, but it was  
more like the life of a village than  
of a great city. Every one gossiped  
with every one else. In the absence  
of newspapers, the greengrocer and  
the milkman, who were in daily  
touch with people from outside, be-  
came the chief sources of news.  
After the fearful flurry of the past  
few days, with the bullets from the  
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"No."

"No presents?"

"No."

"Nothing at all?"

"Nothing, unless..."

"Yes, Sir - unless?"

"Unless you include a head like a rag football dredged from a canal and a taste in my mouth like smoke in a railway tunnel. Our Paris representative entertained me rather lavishly last night."

"There is no duty, Sir, on hangovers obtained abroad."

"I wish there was. I'd refuse to pay and then you'd have to confiscate it."

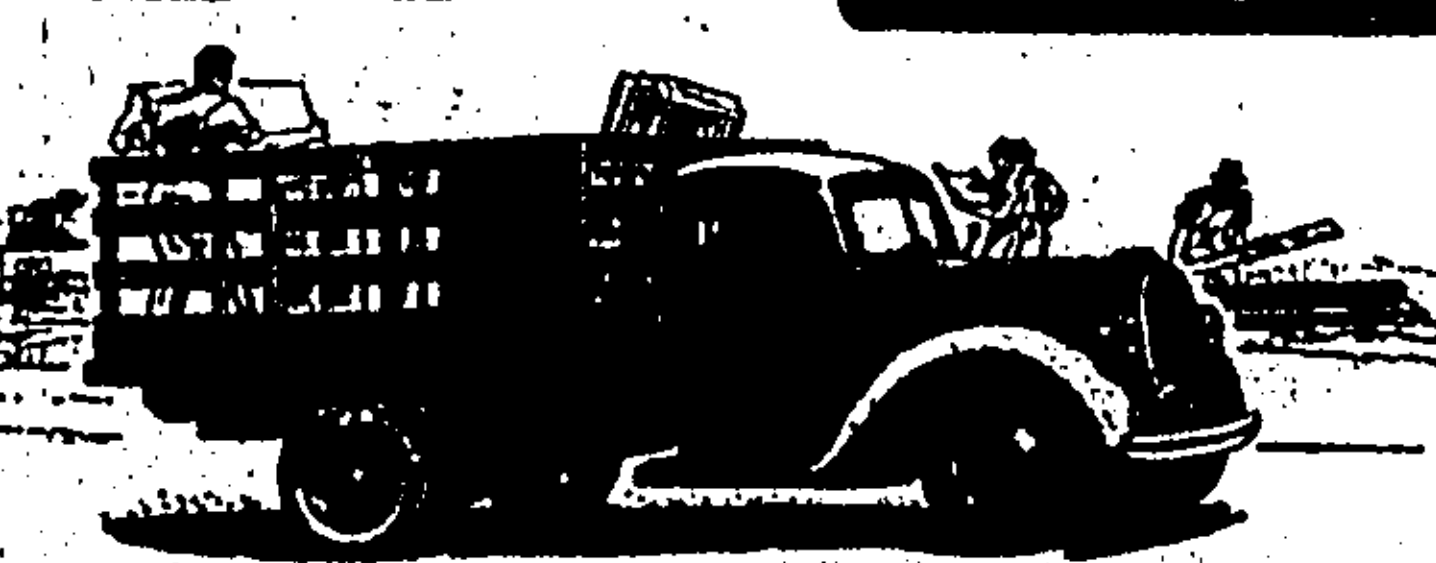
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# A.R. DALLAH, LEADING 20-10, BEATEN 21-20 IN LAWN BOWLS FINAL

## Magnificent Recovery By U.M. Omar But He Was Lucky To Win

(By "Abe")

With due respect to U. M. Omar's fine fighting finish, I am sure many people who saw the game will agree that he was very lucky to beat A. R. Dallah in the final of the Open Bowls Singles Championship of the Colony on the Club de Recreo green yesterday. Trailing 10-20 on the 14th head, he finally won 21-20 after as magnificent a recovery as has ever been seen in the tournament-aided and abetted by a few atrocious mistakes by Dallah.

Indeed, when he recovered from a 2-8 deficit to lead 17-8 after seven consecutive successful heads, and later scored a three on the 14th head to lead 20-10, Dallah was playing so well that he seemed to have the match in his pocket. He was outplaying Omar in every department at this stage and I am sure there were many people who thought, as I did, that a victory for him was just a matter of time. What made this impression all the stronger was the fact that Omar had lost his sense of weight and was always that yard through or short.

But there was a surprise for all. On the 15th end, Dallah, leading 20-10, was lying one when Omar had his last wood to roll. The latter took a desperate chance with a drive. He could have drawn, for Dallah's shot was in a perfect position for a rest; but probably he could not rely on a draw and preferred a drive instead. As it happened, his gamble came off and with the two he got on this head by taking the jack down to the ditch, he kept the game alive. With this success, he also seemed to develop new courage, and it was now his turn to dominate the play. He scored another two on the 16th end, followed by a single on the next.

### A BAD BLUNDER

It was on the 18th head that Dallah, in my opinion, made his biggest blunder of the match. When he had his last wood to roll, Omar was lying three round the jack, with his fourth wood wide by the side. Dallah was lying fourth with two back woods. He, therefore, had nothing to lose by taking a "crack" at the jack. If he carried the kitty, he had his back woods to receive it; if he did not hit the jack, there was a good chance of taking out one or two of Omar's shot woods; or even if he had missed jack and woods, he would not have given away more than three. Instead, Dallah preferred to draw, ignoring the fact that it needed a very good shot indeed to save, let alone take first shot. A heavy wood, in my view, was certainly called for inasmuch as he could allow for a greater margin of error. As it was, Dallah went slightly narrow although he had the perfect weight, and his wood swung across the green. With the three he obtained here, Omar was now only two shots behind, 18-20.

If the 18th head was a bad one for Dallah, the 19th was even worse, for on this end he conceded another three to lose the match. Omar was short with his first wood, but drew two beauties with his second and third, while Dallah, heavy with his first, was narrow with second and third. Omar tried to block with his fourth, but failed and the position when Dallah had the last wood was this. Omar was lying two, Dallah had third and two-back woods.

### UNFORTUNATE ENDING

Then in playing a pound-on shot, Dallah went wide and had the mortification of seeing it cut Omar's front wood in for the third shot, which

gave the latter the match. It was an unfortunate ending for Dallah, but in a way he only had himself to blame for allowing the match to become so tight. When he led 20-10, the odds were a dollar to a lemon that he would win the title for the first time, but he failed to seize his chance.

Such a splendid bowler as Dallah is bound to go far; but I make bold to say that even if he does succeed in winning the championship in the near future, he is not likely to have the same chance of winning as comfortably as he should have done yesterday.

He had victory in his grasp, only to let it go again.

### FIGHTING FINISH

The greatest tribute one can pay Omar, who won the Colony title for the fourth time - thus setting a record which will take a long time to break - is that he never admitted defeat even in the face of his opponent's eventual lead. He played some beautiful shots at the start and at the end, but on the whole he played no better than Dallah. He won because he made his recovery just in time and because Dallah played right into his hands by his timidity on the 18th and 19th heads.

Rain threatened to ruin the match. Several showers came down when the game was in progress and stoppages had to be made each time. The change in the weight of the green affected Omar more than Dallah. Leading 8-2 before the last heavy shower, Omar never scored again until Dallah had reached 17. The green was drawing well, with one hand taking a little more than the other.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was amongst the spectators who saw one of the best finals ever played in the history of the championship. Never before has the margin of one shot separated the champion from the runner-up.

The following are the scores head by head:

	U. M. Omar	A. R. Dallah
1	2	2
2	2	4
3	2	4
4	3	7
5	1	8
6	1	8
7	1	8
8	1	8
9	1	8
10	1	8
11	1	8
12	1	8
13	2	10
14	2	10
15	2	12
16	2	14
17	1	15
18	3	18
19	3	21

The match was umpired by Mr. V. Chittenden.

## Interport Players' Departure Delayed

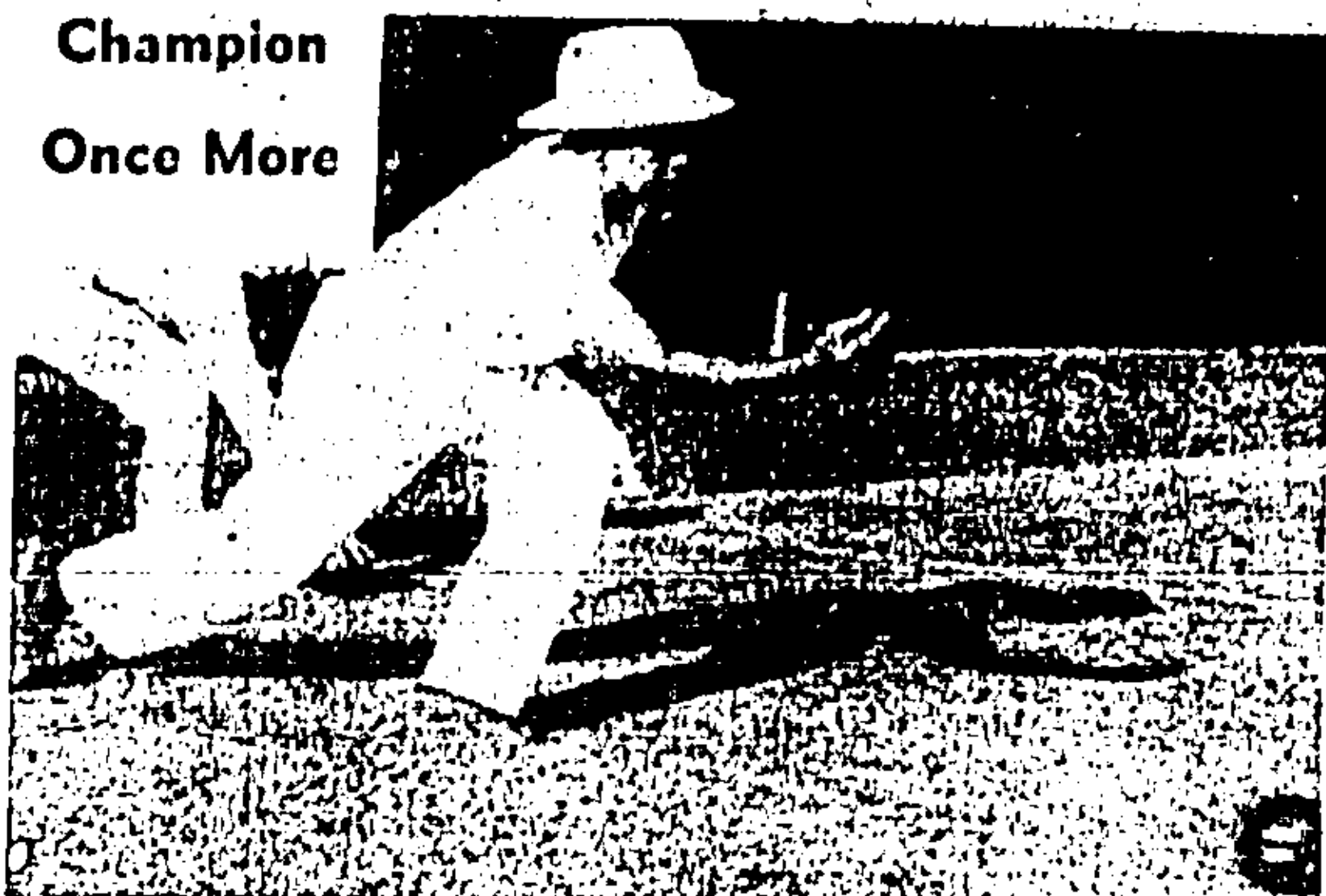
The departure of the Hongkong Interport lawn bowls team has been delayed, and the players will now leave on Sunday morning by the Conte Biancamano instead of tomorrow by the Tjinegara as originally arranged.

So Near And Yet So Far



A. R. Dallah, when leading 20-10 on the 14th head against U. M. Omar, seemed to have victory within his grasp yesterday; but he was defeated finally by 21-20. — Staff Photographer.

Champion Once More



U. M. Omar yesterday set up a local lawn bowls record which may never be equalled when he won the Colony singles title for the fourth time by beating A. R. Dallah 21-20 after one of the best matches in the history of the competition. Omar at one stage was trailing 10-20, but in five heads he scored 2, 2, 1, 3 and 3 to win. — Staff Photographer.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Effect Of War On Home And Local Sport

AS far as can be made out at the moment, Hongkong's intention is to carry on with its sport as if the war was not on. Perhaps this statement should be modified slightly by adding "wherever possible"; for obviously local sport must be affected to a certain extent one way or another. Now that the Swimming Interport with Shanghai has been cancelled, it is pleasing to learn that the Interport Lawn Bowlers are going up north as originally planned. As reported elsewhere, they are sailing by the Conte Biancamano on Sunday and will be back either on the last day in September or the first day in October. The local bowls season is almost completed, so there is no need for bowlers to worry. But normally the soccer and cricket seasons commence about this time, and at the moment there is some uncertainty regarding these two branches of sport. The opening programme of matches in the Football League has already been announced, but it is safe to say that

of the men will have to be drawn from the civilian clubs.

### Effect At Home

THE effect of the war in England, of course, is greater than it is here. It is greater even than in 1914. At least in that year the Football League programme was carried through and the F.A. Competition was played. But this year the Football League has already suspended all matches. Furthermore, the Ryder Cup golf match between Great Britain and the United States, scheduled to take place in America in November, has been cancelled, and the projected visit of the M.C.C. cricket team to India this winter has also been called off. Recently the West Indies cricket team, which toured England during the summer, left for home suddenly when the crisis developed. Every one was surprised by their departure, which was decided upon at only a few hours' notice. They had to cancel their five remaining fixtures. They were due to play Sussex at Hove, Kent at Canterbury, followed by festival matches at Skegness, Folkestone, and Scarborough. It is reported that the suggestion to sail for home immediately came from Kent.

### Tour Ruined

IN the case of the West Indies cricketers, the war did not affect them too badly; at least they had completed most of their fixtures in England. But with the Australian rugby players who have only just arrived in the country, the war is a sad blow. They arrived on September 1 to be greeted by the announcement of war. Thus without playing a single game they found their tour completely ruined. The 1939-40 rugby season at home was expected to have a special interest this year

## Killed While Playing Bowls

Mr. Alfred Robinson, a plumber, who was watching the game said: "One man had just thrown and Knowles was walking up when suddenly there was a blazing light. Knowles seemed to explode. His clothing flew all over the place. It was the worst lightning I have ever seen." In several places near where Knowles had been walking the turf was cut as though by a knife. While playing a bowls foursome at Peel Green, Lancashire, on August 26, Mr. Edward Knowles, aged 45, of Harrison Street, Peel Green, was killed by lightning. Two of his friends, Stanley Harman and Stanley Knight, were treated in hospital for burns and shock.

## Hongkong Rifle Association

### Programme For Year Now Announced

The Hongkong Rifle Association will commence its 1939-40 programme on Wednesday next, Sept. 13, with a Spoon and Practice Shoot at 200 yds., 500 yds. and 600 yds.

Pool Bull: Two targets will be reserved for Pool Bull shooting. Firing will commence at 1.45 p.m.

### PROGRAMME DATES

The following are the dates for the shooting programme:

Sept. 13, 20, 24, 27.  
Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, 29.  
Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 26, 29.  
Dec. 6, 13, 17, 20.  
1940:  
Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 28, 31.  
Feb. 7, 14, 21, 25, 28.  
Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, to April 1.  
Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24, 28.  
May 1, 8, 15, 19.  
Times of Shooting are:—

Wednesday, from 1.45 p.m. to dusk.

Sundays, from 9 a.m. (sharp) until 12.45 p.m.

In addition to the dates given above, it is hoped that, as in the past, the Royal Navy will help by allocating spare target accommodation on certain Saturday afternoons on the naval range at Stonecutters.

In view of the visit of the Australians and the lifting of the ban on France and French clubs, an unusually attractive season had been anticipated; but this is not to be. The average age of the Australian side is under 24, and the average weight of the forwards 13 stone 12 lb. and they came with the reputation of being exceptionally powerful in front but with no outstanding back. A programme of 28 fixtures had been arranged for them, beginning with a match against Devon and Cornwall at Devonport on September 16 and ending up against England at Twickenham on January 6. There was also the likelihood of an extra game against France afterwards, and they had arranged to play in Canada on their return home.

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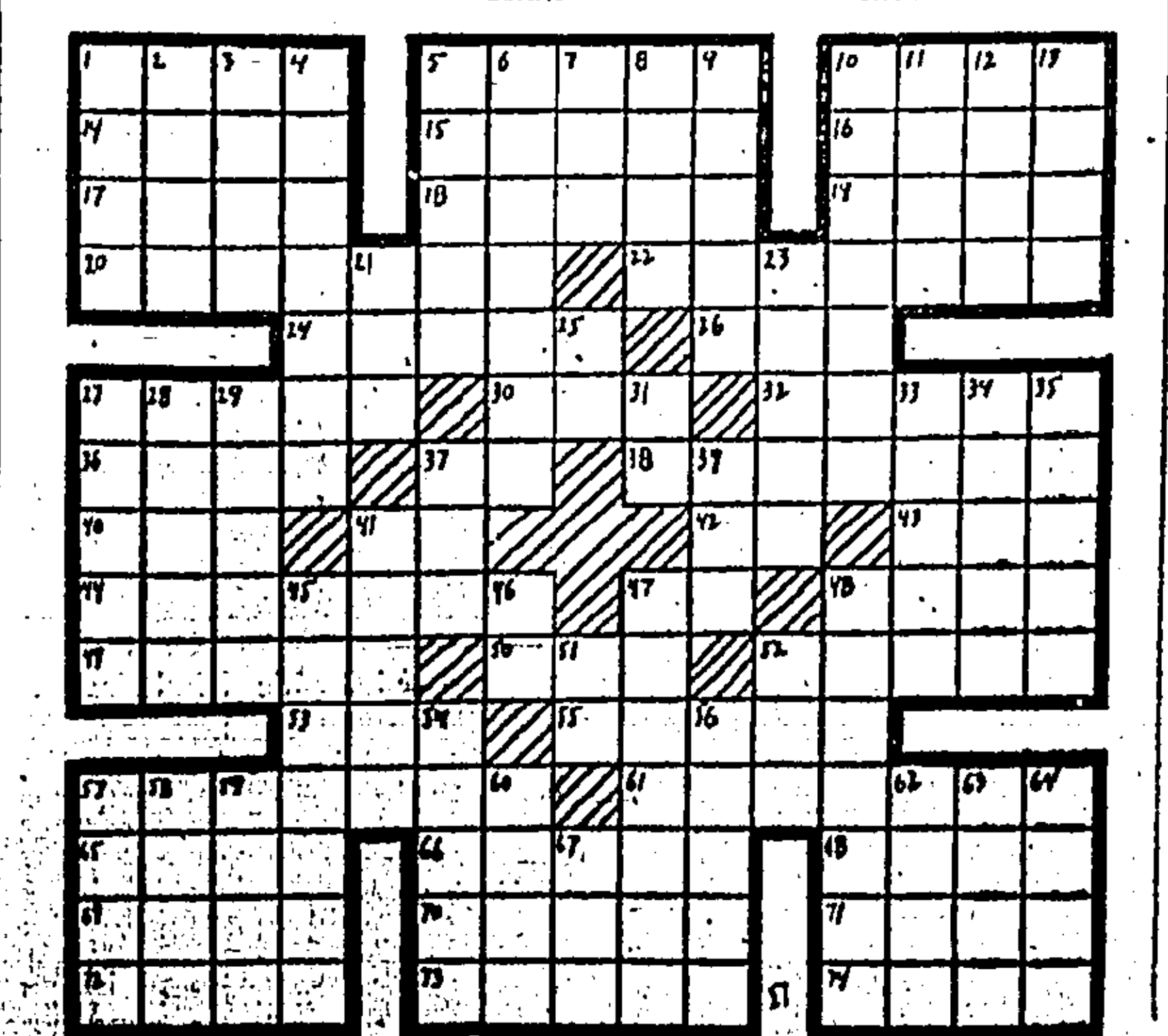
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ACROSS

- Product of fertilized ovum
- 10-Ancient game
- 11-Orly name
- 12-Pelt
- 13-Wild goat
- 14-Heating part
- 15-Touch
- 16-Repaired
- 17-Supremacy excellent
- 18-Man's nickname
- 19-Heater belt
- 20-Pickup particle
- 21-Commence
- 22-Alcoholic drink
- 23-One
- 24-Otherwise
- 25-Bird of prey
- 26-Toward
- 27-Who retaliates for wrongdoing
- 28-14th
- 29-Referring to James
- 30-Form of picture
- 31-Propel
- 32-Verbal
- 33-Anthropoid
- 34-Perseverance
- 35-Strangely
- 36-Twelve air
- 37-Construed
- 38-Real of ship
- 39-Painter
- 40-Build

DOWN

- 1-Grainy metal
- 2-Combining form: mountain
- 3-Arabian suitcase
- 4-More spruce
- 5-Three-dimensional phenomenon
- 6-Head of ship
- 7-Pepper-plant of Borneo
- 8-Manna found on certain Australian ship
- 9-Ideal
- 10-Monastery church
- 11-Musical instrument
- 12-Cutting tool
- 13-Public notice
- 14-Weapon
- 15-Bend
- 16-Exodus (Prov.)
- 17-Source of vitality
- 18-Heavily snarled
- 19-Blare
- 20-Particulars
- 21-Worthy of notice by newspapers
- 22-Then music
- 23-Horror, most of first Christians
- 24-Name of large waterfall
- 25-Proposed international language
- 26-Pore
- 27-Fall dealing
- 28-Letter of alphabet
- 29-Heir of animals
- 30-Made mistake
- 31-Machine part
- 32-Suite
- 33-Accessory covering of seed
- 34-Face of clock
- 35-Section of Koran
- 36-Heir of animals
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## LETTERS

### Profiteering

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Your article on Food Profiteering was timely. Let me give you some further examples to add to the list you published. Last week I paid \$4.75 for 1 lb. of Borsini yesterday it was \$5. Marmite last week was \$2.10, today it is \$4. Quaker Oats have risen from 65 cents to 85 cents, tinned milk has risen from 25 cents to 45 cents.

These are the prices at my comparison. I don't for one minute believe that the wholesalers are working a racket, and believe that it is entirely the Chinese compradors who are out to make as much as they can from us while the going is good.

I am heartily in favour of your suggestion that the Government should take some action at once.

W. F. G.

Sir,—I have a family composed of my mother, my five sisters, and myself. We have decided to stick on in Hongkong as long as circumstances permit, because, unfortunately we ain't no "Japsans," and we couldn't afford to think of "evacuation" now or ever.

At present my brother and myself are supporting my family, but in view of the current crisis, which is worsening daily, one never can tell that before long communication with my brother may be cut off, and my job may be dismissed; then I would be damned if I only know what should I do.

I certainly don't expect the Government to look after my family, as I have no right to "bother" the Government with such a "problem." However, surely it wouldn't be too much to appeal to our Government here to invoke immediately the price controlling of the various commodities? A check at the various commodities these days, one would be convinced instantly that the prices have been increased, and undoubtedly unreasonably increased by means of profiteering at the expense of the general public—we, the middle classes. Action to be immediately taken by the Government now would not only be timely, but also unquestionably justified! Therefore, on behalf of hundreds of the middle-class families who are still in this Colony, and who intend to stick on here indefinitely, we humbly petition our local Government to take immediate action in controlling the prices of foodstuffs of daily necessities here in Hongkong.

A FAMILY MAN.

Sir,—We are told to hoard food. Now the Controller of Food appeals to the public not to hoard. What are we to believe?

I have spent a not inconsiderable amount in obtaining a supply of tinned foodstuffs against an emergency. What guarantee have I got, if I dispose of this hoard, that some official won't come out with another statement in a week or so, advising us to hoard again?

EXASPERATED.

Sir,—If, as the Controller of Food claims, there are ample stocks of all essential foodstuffs in Hongkong, why have the prices increased so greatly since the beginning of the month? It is all very well to tell us that there is no justification for anxiety or for any great increase in prices—the fact remains that prices have increased, and seem to be continuing to increase.

England has already invoked price control, and it is about time something was done in Hongkong.

### Answers To Correspondents

W.W.W.—The evacuation suggestions were made by a Government spokesman. We would not care to express an opinion, other than to point out that no countermanding suggestions have thus far been issued.—Ed.

## Naval Agreements Suspended

LONDON, Sept. 6, (Reuter).—The Ministry of Information announces that in consequence of a state of war with Germany, and in conformity with the provision of the London Naval Treaty of 1930, the agreements with Soviet-Russia of 1937 and with Poland in 1938, notifications have been made to the foreign governments concerned that all obligations of the British Government under the above-named naval disarmament treaties have been indefinitely suspended.

## LATE NEWS

## AT THE GATES OF PARIS

(Continued from Page 4.)

front each more terribly significant than the last, this placid and unruffled existence singularly restful. Here we were within sense and sound of two great armies at grips with one another, yet it was difficult to believe that anything exciting or abnormal was afoot. Paris seemed asleep. Subconsciously every one was waiting for the storm to break, but, as it happens in moments of great crisis, time seemed to be standing still, while the gods pondered over the fate of man as they weighed it in the balance.

The best sign was that there was no hint of Paris being cut off from the coast. The Germans had occupied Amiens, but they had not reached the Stene. What they were doing we could not understand. Then came the official news that they were moving away from Paris, and at last it dawned on us that the assault for which we had been waiting in dread was not going to take place. Then came rumours of the fighting. The greengrocer and the milkman had it that a big battle was going on near Meaux, only 15 miles away. The front line had been pushed back, and the Germans had built a bridge across the Marne; it had been destroyed by gunfire, and hundreds of them had been drowned. Things were going well, so they said. Then another report passed from mouth to mouth. All the taxicabs, it was said, had been taken to rush troops to the front—regimented in the street—the police had done it by order from Gallieni's headquarters. It was true; not a taxi was to be found. Things were evidently getting hot out there.

### THE BATTLE WON

Next morning the writer and another British journalist obtained a pass to go from Paris to Dijon by car. We had no intention of going to Dijon. That was merely a device to get outside the gates. Once well away from Paris, the big Rolls-Royce was turned north, and presently, by a series of minor stratagems and a stroke or two of good luck, we found ourselves on the hills above Meaux.

Here the situation was plain at a glance. The fields all around were littered with the debris of a day-old battle. Rifles, entrenching tools, bits of equipment, lay about the roads, and here and there the dead bodies of many of those brave traitors who had marched gaily through Paris four days before. By the battle had been won. The Germans were already three miles away beyond the further ridge being pounded by French artillery beside us on the hill, and the infantry could be seen through field-glasses going steadily forward. Down in the valley below, half-submerged in the mud, lay a limousine with the drowned bodies of three German officers. It was obviously a patrol which had attempted a daring reconnaissance on the flank of the Allied Army, and had met its fate the night before trying to rejoin the German forces. The car had tried to cross the Marne by a bridge which had been blown up, and had plunged straight into the river. That little tragedy seemed to us to embody the failure of the whole German campaign.

The official bulletins, telling of the prisoners and guns captured, and the enemy's precipitate retreat to the Aisne, came days later, and the importance of the victory of the Marne was only gradually revealed, but, meanwhile, all Paris knew by instinct that France was saved, and woke from its spell.

### HONGKONG ESTATES

Hongkong estate sworn under \$42,000 was left by the late Mr. Herbert Alfred John Macray, who died at Kensington, Middlesex, on April 30. An application by Mr. G. N. Tinson for sealing certified copy of probate of the will, has been granted.

The late Mrs. Enid Dorothy Dubery, who died intestate at King's College Hospital, Camberwell, London, on January 12, left Hongkong estate sworn under \$500. An application by Mr. R. A. Wadsworth for sealing letters of administration of the estate has been granted.

## Japan And Russia Soviet Aeroplanes Brought Down

Hsinking, Sept. 6. With the onslaughts of the invading Soviet and Outer Mongol forces having been effectively checked by the combined Japanese and Manchukuo forces, a lull began once again to prevail along the border front near Nomonhan on September 2.

Field reports claim that about three divisions of the mechanised units of the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces, including some 10,000 men who attempted to cross the border, have been held up near the Balshager and Nolo heights.

Over 250 Soviet and Outer Mongol tanks have been disabled by Japanese artillery fire and abandoned on the field.

Japanese air units encountered about 80 Soviet and Outer Mongol planes over the border on Monday. The Japanese fighters succeeded in bringing down 22 of the enemy craft. One Japanese plane crashed.—Domei.

### Japan's Armaments

Shanghai, Sept. 6. Manufacture of armaments in Japan is subject to decrease and delay owing to the difficulty of securing raw materials from Europe and America, which now have to present their resources.

Many countries in Europe and America have banned the export of steel, oil, scrap iron, cotton and minerals.—International.

### Ban On Speculation

Tokyo, Sept. 6. The Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry will to-day issue a joint statement warning all banking institutions against extension of funds for speculative purposes.

It is understood that Government authorities have decided to invoke Article XI regulating funds in case of unscrupulous speculation continuing despite the official warning.—Domei.

## Kwangtung War Japanese Strength In East River

Yunkun, Sept. 6. The Chinese counter-attack in the Bias Bay area has resulted in the recapture of many points, including Kweichung, Lamlin, Wungkong, and Kailau. Over 200 Japanese were killed.

A part of the Japanese retired to their warships in the bay while others fled to Pukut and Shatukok. Japanese batteries at Mahow near Samshui heavily shelled the Chinese positions yesterday morning. The shelling was clearly audible in Shihuang.

In the Tsungta sector 3,000 Japanese pushed northward from Shengkong and Tapingchong to Kailow on Monday. They were intercepted by Chinese self-defence corps.—Central News.

### Japanese Casualties

Shikokuwan, Sept. 6. Nearly 500 Japanese troops are reported to have been either killed or wounded south of Tsungta last week.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

### East River Fighting

Waichow, Sept. 6. Fighting between the Japanese and guerrillas continues at Tungkun, Sheklung, Namtau and Shumehun, according to Chinese reports. The Japanese are recruiting Chinese troops at Namtau, Shumehun and Tungkun, paying a Chinese a monthly remuneration of \$20.

Five hundred Japanese were rushed to Sheklung from Shektan, on Saturday, while two hundred fresh troops were also despatched from Bocca Tigris to Tungkun along the Tungkun-Taping highway.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

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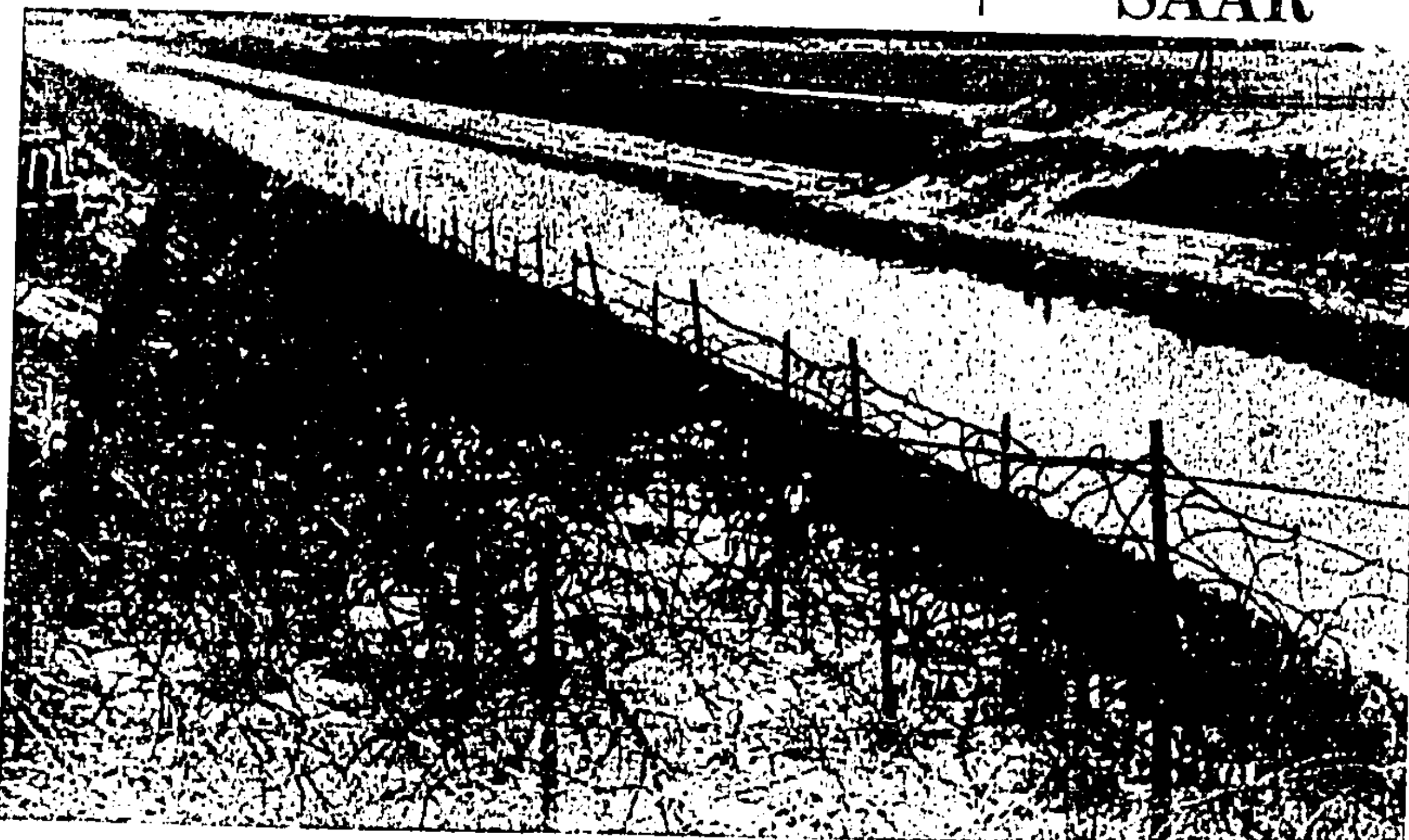
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LONDON, SEPT. 7 (UP).—THE FALL OF SAARBRUCKEN, CAPITAL OF THE GERMAN SAAR PROVINCE, IS BELIEVED TO BE IMMINENT.

THE POLISH OFFICIAL WIRELESS REPORTS THAT FRENCH TROOPS WERE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY LATE LAST NIGHT.

The French advance across the frontier at this point has been so rapid that the Germans have lacked time to evacuate police and municipal administration archives and offices in several small towns.

### GERMAN DEFENCES IN THE SAAR



GERMAN DEFENCES PROTECTING SAARBRUCKEN.—This photograph shows a canal in the Saar region between Saarbrücken and the French frontier, which enhances the value of the barbed wire entanglements seen in the foreground. An expansive view of the Siegfried Line, which comprises all types of defence works.

### Canada To Go To War?

#### Formal Declaration To-Day Seen

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

OTTAWA, Sept. 6 (UP).—It is believed here that Canada will declare war on Germany on Thursday, when the Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, makes his speech at the opening of Parliament.

However, some quarters believe that a formal declaration will be avoided in order to handle supplies imported from the United States.

South Africa Joins Up

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 7 (UP).—It has been officially announced that the Union of South Africa has declared war on Germany.

Arrangements have been made for the immediate withdrawal of German diplomats.

Germans In Japan Uneasy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 7 (Domel).—All German residents in Tokyo, numbering about 600, assembled on Wednesday afternoon in the German Embassy in Tokyo to hold their first meeting since the outbreak of the European war.

Rumanian Neutrality

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUCHAREST, Sept. 6 (UP).—The Crown Council, with King Carol as President, has unanimously decided to observe the strictest neutrality in the European war.

LATEST

EFFECT OF BAN

THE EFFECT OF THE TREASURY BAN (ANNOUNCED ON PAGE 1 IN "UNITED PRESS MESSAGE") ON HONGKONG IS BELIEVED TO BE THAT, IN FUTURE, REMITTANCES TO HONGKONG CAN BE ARRANGED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE ISLE OF MAN ONLY WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE AUTHORITIES THERE.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT, FOR THE PRESENT, THE TREASURY BAN WILL NOT RESTRICT EXCHANGE BUSINESS OF LONDON ARRANGED IN THE COLONY ITSELF.

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## BOMBING OF DANISH TOWN DRAWS APOLOGY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 6 (UP).—An unofficial version of the bombing of the Danish town of Esbjerg reported that a German pursuit plane sighted a British plane over Denmark, and gave chase.

The Briton manoeuvred to a position above his pursuer, and, believing that he was over water, dropped two bombs in an attempt to hit the German.

Britain Apologises

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The British Government has expressed profound regret to the Danish Government at the accidental bombing of the town of Esbjerg in Denmark by R.A.F. planes.

The Danish Government stated that

## Vanguard Now Only 30 Miles Off

### GERMAN HORDES NEARING WARSAW

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

WARSAW, Sept. 6 (UP).—The Nazi vanguard is reported to be only 30 miles north of the city, but apparently the Poles have not yet blown up the bridges over the Bug River.

The Air Defence Staff issued a communique saying that 70 enemy bombers raided Warsaw yesterday, dropping explosive and incendiary bombs, chiefly on the suburbs, and causing some casualties.

Anti-aircraft fire brought down eight enemy planes. The sounds of bombings were heard three times this morning.

Most persons able to leave Warsaw have left, but many are remaining. A stream of refugees are arriving from Lodz. The sound of artillery and machine-gun fire from the north was heard in Warsaw yesterday, but it died out.

Neutral military officials said they did not believe that the Germans can immediately break through the outlying defences.

German Claims

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 6 (UP).—To-day's communique from the eastern front, if accurate, indicates that the Germans have seized one-third of all Poland and many of her richest provinces.

The German High Command announced that "not a shot has been fired on the western front" and describe the Paris reports of penetration as "nonsense."

General Brauchisch has issued an order of the day, saying, "We control Cracow, Bromberg and Gdansk in the Corridor, which no longer separates East Prussia and Danzig from the motherland. The enemy is retreating."

Neutral observers agreed that the time is nearing when a decisive battle must be fought. Meanwhile, it is learned that Germany will not celebrate the recent victories with the usual heaving in the fallen cities, because it has been officially claimed that the "moral attitude toward the invasion is regarded as a hard matter of duty."

## JAPAN'S "ADVICE"

### Britain, France Asked To Comply

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Sept. 7. (Domel).—A Japanese Navy spokesman revealed that, in accordance with the Japanese Government's decision which was communicated to the foreign Ambassadors concerned on Tuesday, Rear-Admiral Kusaku, representing Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet in China Waters, called on the British and French Naval Commanders in Shanghai on Wednesday and asked them to comply with the Japanese advice.

The spokesman pointed out that the Japanese decisions have been made with a view to avoiding untoward incidents in China in connection with the European war, while Japan would remain neutral and pursue her established policy in China.

American-Japanese Co-operation?

TOKYO, Sept. 7 (Domel).—It is possible that the United States will "co-operate" with Japan in the Far East in the not distant future if Japan refrains from using violence in China and does not disturb peaceful conditions there, the New York correspondent of the "Asahi Shimbun" declares quoting informed observers in America.

With Great Britain allegedly having her hands full in Europe, the United States is apparently the only Power able to guard the Western interests in the Orient, the correspondent further quotes American observers as saying.

The United States is also now more

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## HONGKONG INCLUDED

### Treasury Ban To Apply To Colony

LONDON, Sept. 7, (UP).—It has been officially announced that the British Empire, with the exception of Canada, Newfoundland and Hongkong, will be excluded from the Treasury order banning the sending abroad of cheques or other money orders entitling any person resident abroad to receive payment from the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man.

## LITHUANIA BOMBED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, Sept. 6 (UP).—The Warsaw radio station announced that a squadron of German bombers dropped several bombs on Lithuanian territory yesterday.

Mrs. Alabaster and the Misses Alabaster, wife and daughters of Mr. J. W. Alabaster of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., returned to the Colony on Tuesday by Clipper from Manila.

## INTENSIVE BOMBARDMENT

Earlier reports claimed that the French artillery had carried out a most intensive bombardment of the German positions.

The front extends at present from the southernmost part of Luxemburg's frontier, where the Moselle River enters Germany from France, to Strousburg. It appears almost certain that the French forces have already occupied Saargemund and Saarlauten, two fairly large towns between Saarbrücken and the frontier.

## POUNDING SIEGFRIED LINE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 7 (UP).—Concurrently with the French offensive into the Saar, the French artillery are violently pounding the Siegfried Line, which Hitler claims is "impregnable."

Although it is estimated that Germany has poured sixty divisions into Poland, reports of the widening-scale offensive on Germany's western front has caused Polish diplomats to sigh with relief.

## TANKS SUCCEED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 7, 4 a.m. (11 a.m. H.K.T.).—It is telephonically reported from the Western Front that 600 French tanks have succeeded in penetrating through the German lines up to a distance of seven miles.

Penetration to this extent is claimed in several sectors.

Several Saar villages have been captured by the French forces, which are now apparently concentrating all their attention on the drive towards the provincial capital, Saarbrücken.

Earlier Reports

PARIS, Sept. 6, (Reuter).—It is officially announced that French troops, preceded by a large number of tanks, have broken through the German defences near Saarbrücken.

The official announcement follows press reports that a very heavy artillery duel had been heard all night from this area.

Saarbrücken is the capital of Saar Province, which reverted to Germany in 1934 after a plebiscite of the population. It was taken from Germany by the League of Nations in 1918.

Over The Frontier

PARIS, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—A communique states: "Our first elements are progressing beyond the frontier with the advance varying according to the different parts of the front. Everywhere they have encountered automatic arms and field organization."

"Movements prescribed for the mobilisation of transport and the settling down of all units are proceeding normally."

The communique adds that everything possible is being done to facilitate the material existence of the troops, whose morale is excellent.

German Casualties

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The Berlin correspondent of the

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## German Ships In Japan

TOKYO, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—Three German vessels are tied up in Japanese ports.

The Regenber (8,000 tons) and the Elbe (9,000 tons) are at Yokohama, and the Schernhorst (18,000 tons) is in Kobe.

The Nord-Deutscher Lloyd, agents for the vessels, are not certain whether the ships can leave Japan.

LONDON, Sept. 6, (Reuter).—All Germans in Northern Rhodesia as well as Tanganyika have been interned.

They have been taken into safe keeping without trouble and all emergency defence plans have been put into operation without a hitch.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6, (Reuter).—It is stated that introducing a censorship of newspapers and news broadcast. The United States navy has instituted a regular coastal patrol.

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade stated in the House of Commons that it was of vital importance to the country to maintain exports and to give priority to certain exports.

Mr. Stanley was replying to Sir Percy Harris (Liberal) who enquired whether merchants and manufacturers would be encouraged to maintain exports so that the country could pay for her imports.

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—No official declaration of neutrality has been received from either Italy, Russia or Japan.

However, Italy, Japan and Spain have issued notifications to this effect.

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—A message has been sent to the King by Captain W. H. Coombs, representing the Navigators, Engineers and Officers' Union, assuring His Majesty that the British Merchant Navy will uphold His Majesty's honour and will defend merchant ships in observance of the decrees of international law.

A reply from Buckingham Palace stated: "His Majesty knows well members of your Union will not fail to sustain the honour of the merchant navy."

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The B.B.C. has started broadcasting in Hungarian. It hopes to start Polish news bulletins in the course of the week.

Rumanian and Greek news broadcasts will be introduced as soon as possible. Announcements in other languages are under consideration.

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—Viscount Caldecote (formerly Sir Thomas Inskip) was introduced to the House of Lords this afternoon.

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## H. K. Stock Market

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Mercantile	24 n.
Mercantile, C.	12 n.
East Asia	72 n.
INSURANCES	
Cantons	200 n.
Union	330 sa.
China Underwriters	134 n.
H.K. Fire	180 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglases	67 n.
Stearns	12 n.
Indo-China	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shells (Bearers)	83 1/2 n.
Waterboats	6,10 n.
DOCKETS ETC.	
Wharves	100 n.
Docks	14 1/2 b. & sa.
Provident	440 n.
New Eng. Sh.	74 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh.	110 n.
MINING	
Kallan	16 3/4 n.
Rauas	8 1/2 n.
Venz. Gold	4 n.
H.K. Mines	12 n.
LANDS	
Hotels	4 sa.
Lands	31 1/2 n.
Land 4th	7.00 n.
Shai Lands	7.00 n.
Humphreys	8 n.
H.K. Realties	34 n.
Chinese Estates	98 n.
UTILITIES	
Trans	15 n.
Peak Trans (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trans (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	58 n.
Y. Ferries	22 n.
China Lights (old)	7.30 n.
China Lights (new)	4.20 n.
H.K. Electric	53 n.
Macao Electric	18 n.
Sandakan Lights	11 n.
Telephones (old)	20 n.
Telephones (new)	7.60 n.
Tractions	107 n.
Tractions (Pre)	22 n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cald. Macg. (old)	14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pre)	13 n.
Canton Ices	1 n.
Cemants	12.60 n.
H.K. Ropes	3.70 n.
STORES	
Dairy Farms (old)	20 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	19 n.
Watsons	7 1/2 n.
Lane, Crawford	7.50 n.
Sinceres	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Powell	122 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	17 1/2 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	120 n.
Zoong Sing Sh.	42 n.
Wing On Textiles	48 1/2 n.
H.K. Entertainments	690 n.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## G. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of September, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Hennessy Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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## UNEASY REICH CIVILIANS

### Germans Not Happy At War Outbreak

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 6. (UP).—Former officials of the French Embassy at Berlin, who arrived here to-day, told the Press that there were signs of acute nervousness and uneasiness amongst the civil population on the eve of their departure from Berlin last Sunday.

The true situation is still being withheld by order of the Minister for Propaganda.

The crossing of the German frontier at the Dutch border was accomplished without incident.

Constructions (old) \$1.55 n.  
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H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 98 n.  
Marseilles (Lon.) 137 1/2 n.  
Marseilles (H.K.) 4 n.

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In view of the present crisis, the Government of Hong Kong cannot allow any uncensored communication to pass between Hong Kong and foreign countries.

The following information is published for the guidance of correspondents:—

1. Correspondence posted on or before the date of this notice be treated as follows:—  
(a) Any "express", "registered", or "insured" postal packet will be censored as soon as possible, and sent on if "passed."
- (b) All other postal packets already posted will be detained until sufficient censors are available to examine them, and enquiries about their disposal will not be entertained.

2. Correspondence posted after the date of this notice will be treated as follows:—  
(a) Small packets, Printed Papers, Samples, Blind Literature, Insured Boxes, and Parcels will be stopped altogether, unless posted under special permit. (See Paragraph 3).
- (b) Letters in the ordinary sense of the term, post cards and commercial papers, if posted in the ordinary way, will not necessarily be stopped, but they will be subject to indefinite delay.

3. Permits for the despatch of small packets, Printed Papers, Samples, Blind Literature, and Parcels will be issued by the Censor to persons, or firms, whose normal business necessitates the despatch of such packets, if and when the Censor is satisfied with the guarantees given, application for permits should be addressed to:—  
The Censor,  
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and should state precisely for what kind of business the permit is desired (e.g. News Agency).

Until a permit has been obtained, it is useless to post any packet of the kind in question, or to send by letter post any articles which would normally be included in such packets, e.g. a book, newspaper, or a pamphlet will be treated as "printed matter" and stopped, even if sent by letter post.

### RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF PERSONS CORRESPONDING WITH PLACES ABROAD

In order to make the censorship of postal packets, which is rendered necessary in the present emergency, as effective and economical as possible, the public is earnestly invited to conform to the following rules in regard to correspondence with places abroad:—

- (1) The name and address of the sender should be stated on the envelope.
- (2) Private correspondence should be conducted in English if possible; the language should be plain, and the letters as clearly written and as brief as possible.
- (3) Business correspondence should be conducted, if possible, in English, French or Chinese.
- (4) If English is not employed, the name of the language used should be endorsed on the envelope.
- (5) The envelope should contain no lining paper, or empty sheets.
- (6) Firms writing abroad should not use stationery which shows a picture of their works. If employed on munitions, or other Government works, the fact should not be stated on the stationery employed for correspondence abroad.
- (7) Firms and individuals should refuse to act as intermediaries or agents for the receipt and transmission of postal correspondence on behalf of persons in places abroad.

Failure to comply with these rules may lead to the delay or return of the correspondence.

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C. G. SOLLIS,  
Censor.

5th September, 1939.

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## FRENCH TROOPS REACH SAARBRUCKEN OUTSKIRTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Danish paper "Berling Sketlende" says that the German authorities refuse to publish lists of casualties.

He says that relations of the German dead are informed, but are strictly ordered not to tell others, or to wear mourning.

The same correspondent, visiting Saarbrücken says that the town is lifeless.

All women and children have been evacuated in trains, crammed as many as 31 in a compartment.

The only sign of activity is provided by French searchlights nightly sweeping the sky.

The German newspaper "Flensburger Nachrichten" says that several people have been listening to foreign broadcasts, which is absolutely forbidden.

Moreover they have also told others what they have heard. This lip propaganda is such that the people are committing a crime against the whole German people, and they are now in prison awaiting several years' sentence," the paper adds.

### French Communiqué SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 6 (UP).—A communiqué issued by the French General Headquarters at 11.25 p.m., to-day announces that the advance forces are progressing beyond the German frontier.

The communiqué states that the advance is progressing at varying degrees at different points and is meeting with resistance in all sectors from German automatic arms campaign units.

The French Air Force is acting as an active flank with the land forces.

French mobilisation is continuing normally. The morale of the troops is excellent and the supply services are proceeding smoothly.

## JAPANESE FIRE LOCAL JUNKS

Reports that their junks had been set on fire by Japanese in Chinese waters have been made to the Hongkong Police, when the crews returned to the Colony yesterday.

Chung Kee-fai reported that his junk was stopped by a Japanese trawler off Waglan Island. A party of seamen who boarded his vessel ordered him and his crew of 25 to take to the boats and set fire to the junk.

A similar fate befell Chung Kashi. Ten sailors on a motor-boat stopped his junk off Sam Mun customs station, and after seizing his cargo fired the junk.

Junk No. 387H was stopped off Sam Mun on September 5. The Japanese seized cargo worth \$210, and burnt the junk.

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## Repeal Of U.S. Arms Embargo

### U.S. Newspapers Take Up The Cry

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The immediate repeal of the arms embargo imposed under the Neutrality Act is urged in leading articles in the "New York Times" and the "Tribune."

The "New York Times" says: "We do not conserve our interests when we deny the democracies opportunities to find in this nation instruments of self defence."

The "Tribune" says: "Repeal now would be a gesture of sympathy for the French and British democracies. Equally unquestionably it would express no more than what the vast mass of Americans really feel."

## FRENCH RAID FRANKFORT

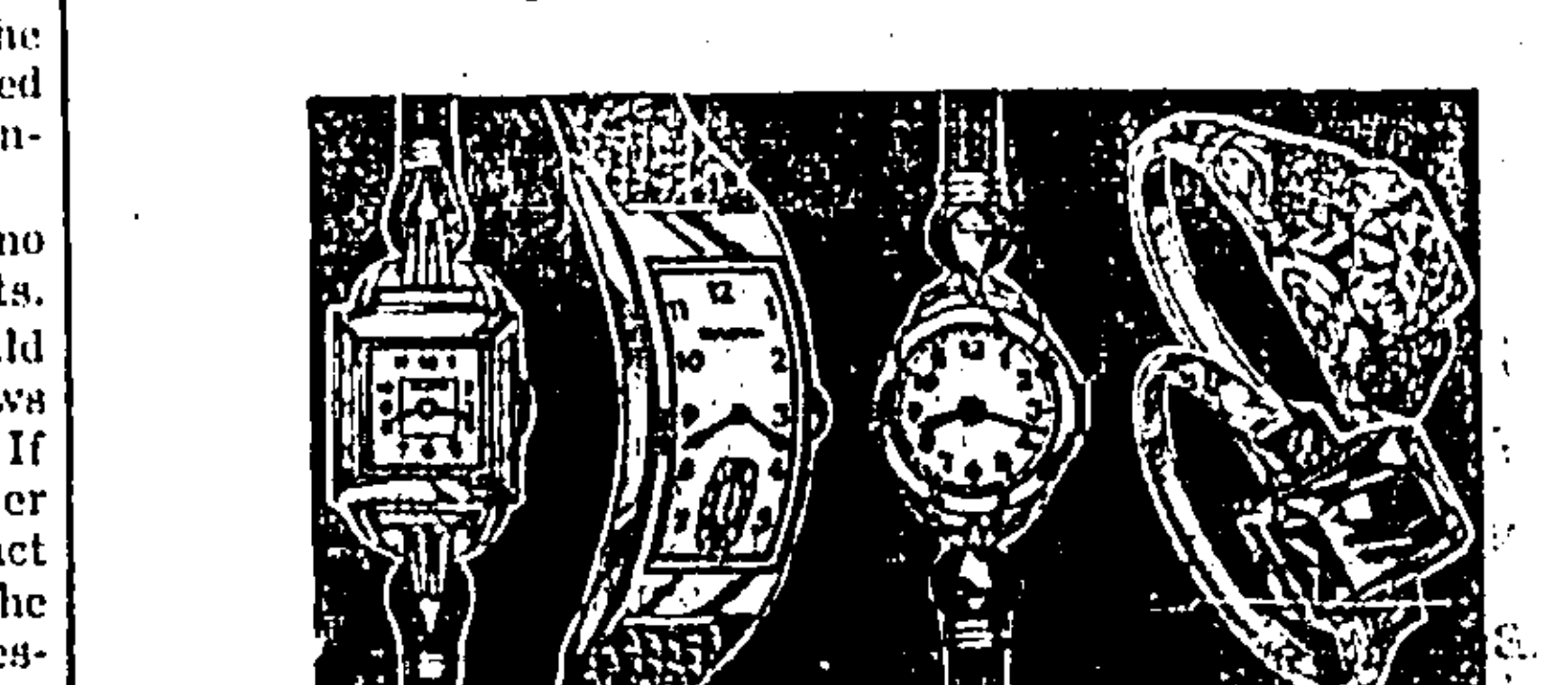
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

COPENHAGEN, SEPT. 7 (UP).—IT IS REPORTED THAT THE FRENCH AIR FORCE YESTERDAY RAIDED FRANKFORT-ON-MAIN.

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1st. \$30. 2nd. \$15. 3rd. \$10.

**SECTION THREE:**  
Portraits, Informal Close-ups, Human Studies.  
1st. \$30. 2nd. \$15. 3rd. \$10.

**SECTION FOUR:**  
Still Life and Table-Top Studies.  
1st. \$30. 2nd. \$15. 3rd. \$10.

**SECTION FIVE:**  
Snapshots taken by children under fourteen years.  
1st. \$15. 2nd. \$10. 3rd. \$5.

## RULES

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 16x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- 15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph office within seven days.

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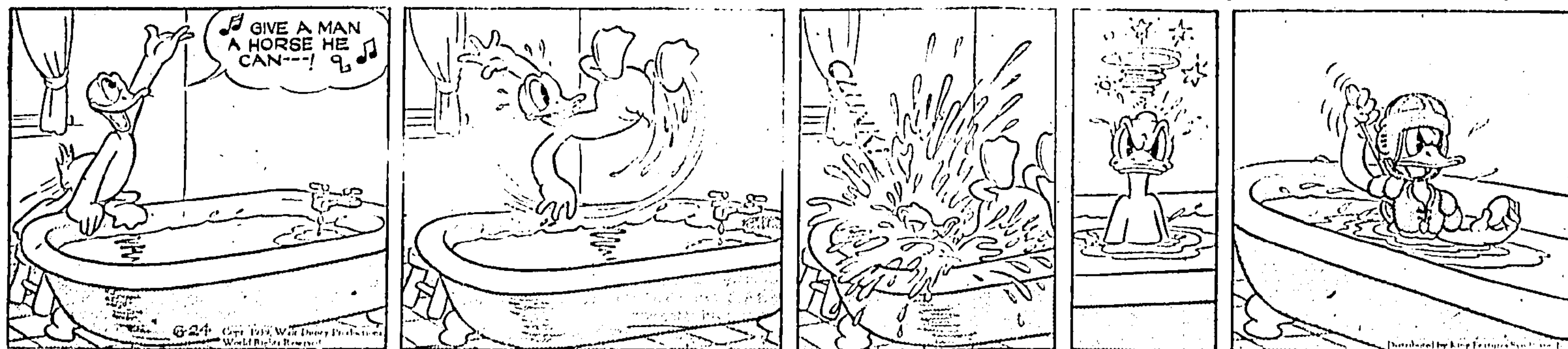
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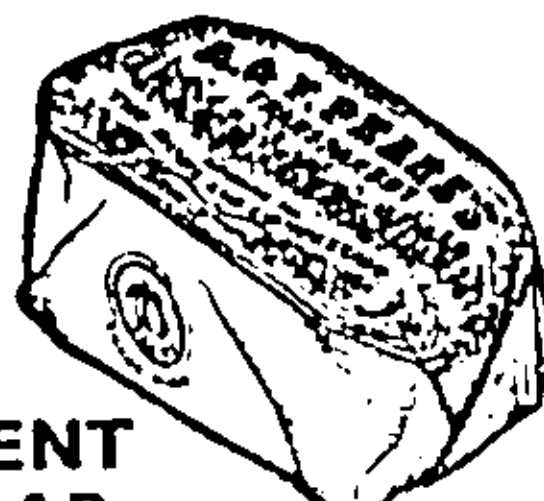
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## Around The Empire

Flow Of Loyal Messages To The Motherland

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The flow of loyal messages from the colonies continues.

The latest is a striking resolution passed by the Legislative Council at Gambia, a Colony which has been hard hit by a recent fall in the price of its products.

The Governor of Gambia is Sir Thomas Southern, formerly Colonial Secretary in Hongkong.

### India's Loyalty

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—Sir Tej Singh, India's Liberal leader, has appealed to the country to stand by Britain unconditionally.

He said that any question of controversy with the British regarding the future of India must stand over until the common peril was past.

### Offered His Son

BIKANER, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The Maharajah of Bikaner has informed the Viceroy that he offers his only surviving son, Captain Mahakumar Sedat Singh Bahadur, to place his personal services and sword at the disposal of the King-Emperor.

### Northern Ireland

LONDON, Sept. 6 (British Wire- less).—The following statement has been issued by the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland:

"In no part of the United Kingdom has so much duty been more deeply recognised than in loyal Ulster. Her people, in common with their fellow citizens throughout the United Kingdom are throwing their full weight and entire resources into the conflict which has been forced upon Great Britain and the Empire."

### Record Recruiting

"Despite the fact that Ulster's record in recruitment for the armed forces of the Crown has always been relatively as great as in any other part of the United Kingdom, enlistment during the past few days, has been so overwhelming that the staffs of the various recruiting centres are experiencing the greatest difficulty in coping with the situation."

"Those who have played their part in the triumph of right over might are to-day joined by a new generation ready to man defences and uphold the cause of freedom. Ulster awaits any further demands which may be made upon her by the imperial authorities, and I am glad to say that good order and discipline prevail throughout."

## KING'S MESSAGE TO PREMIER

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The King has sent a message to Mr. Chamberlain saying:

"Despite all our hopes and endeavours, we have been compelled to resort to war."

"In this grave hour of our country's fortunes, I wish to acknowledge the unremitting efforts by the civil service, both at home and overseas in the past troubled year, both promoting the cause of peace, and in preparing the country for the emergency which is now upon us."

"I am sure you will continue your work in the same spirit until peace has been restored."

Mr. Chamberlain in reply thanked His Majesty, and assured him of the continued loyalty and devotion of the civil service.

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## ATHENIA SINKING

# 125 STILL MISSING

## U.S. May Protest To Germany

LONDON, Sept. 6, (UP).—Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons that 125 persons who were on the Athenia when she was torpedoed, are still missing.

He said that the submarine, after torpedoing the Athenia, came to the surface and fired a shell which exploded on the deck of the vessel while the passengers were preparing to take to the life-boats.

### U.S.A. Protest?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6, (UP).—In response to inquiries regarding a possible protest over the sinking of the Athenia, Mr. Hull said that the United States has not received an authoritative final report on the matter.

He said that future developments must await the receipt of the full facts, which the United States is seeking.

### To Receive Compensation

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—Officers and crew of the Athenia will come under the recently passed legislation in connection with compensation for personal injuries in war time.

This was announced in the House of Commons.

Some of the crew have already been paid compensation.

### No Retaliation

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—Lord Stanhope was asked in the House of Lords what the British Government intended to do regarding the sinking of the Athenia.

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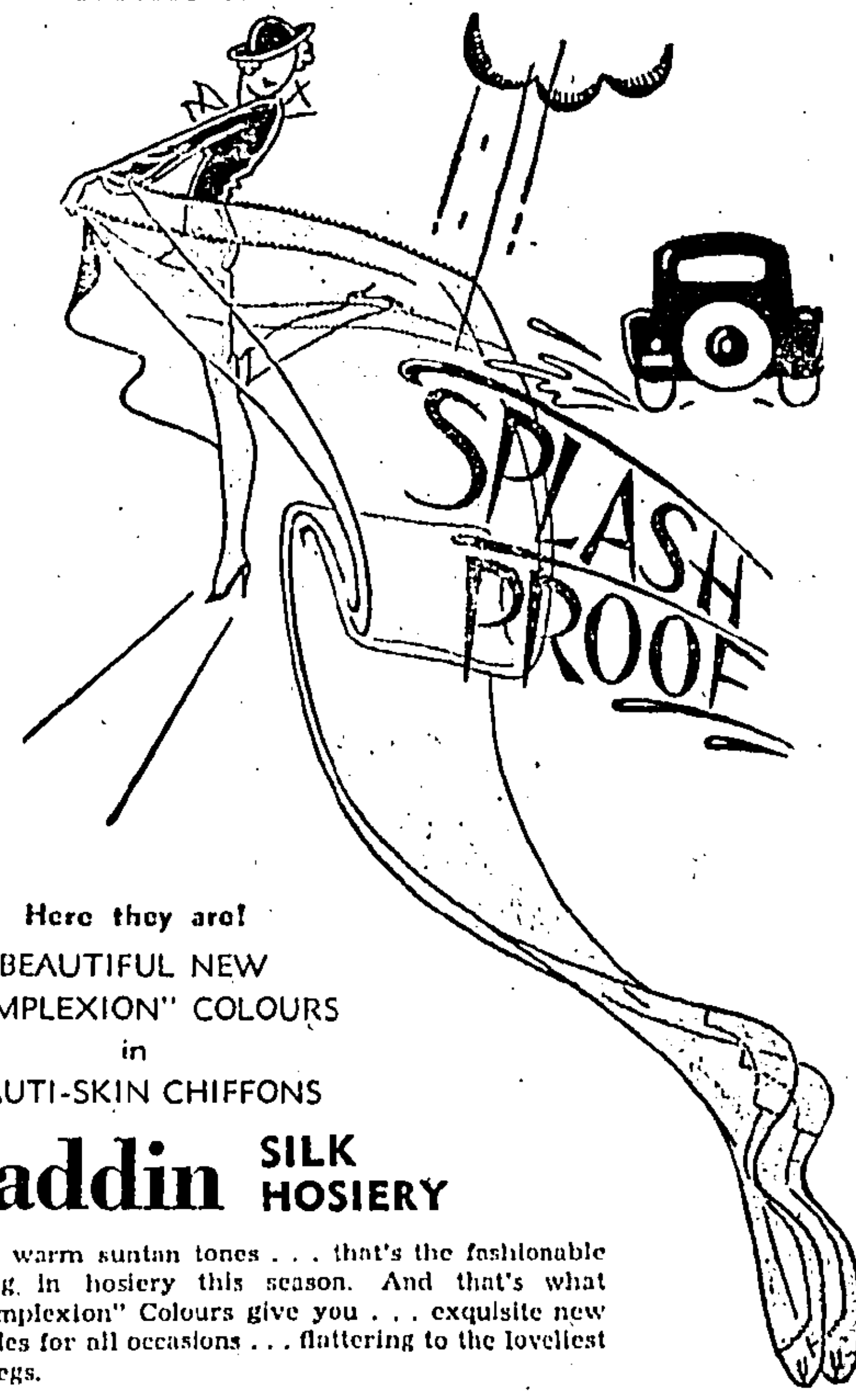
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The R.A.F.

LET US take a look at this Royal Air Force whose "paper bullets" dropped over a wide area in Germany will have a more devastating effect on the Hitler regime than all the bombs it is capable of hurling on German heads.

How does it stand now in men and machines? The answer will encourage the Democracies. Britons have every reason to take comfort in our air strength.

From 1935 to early 1937 German bombers were superior to those of the R.A.F. in speed, range and bomb load. To-day Britain's latest aircraft surpasses the corresponding German types in both flying range and bomb load.

The speeds of the two are said to be about the same, but the operational value of the British machine is far superior.

The Wellington is the most efficient two-engine bomber in the world to-day. Filled with petrol in place of bombs it could fly non-stop from England to Australia. The range of the first model, loaded with bombs, is 3,240 miles; its speed 265 miles an hour.

But warplanes in R.A.F. squadrons are only the forerunners of still better ones which are already appearing in very large numbers.

The disclosed performances of British bombers at present are of machines fitted with two engines, each about 1,000 horse-power. More powerful engines are in the new types of machines. The extra power is being applied to the carrying of heavier loads of bombs at faster speeds.

These are typical examples of the predominance which Great Britain has attained in invention and construction.

What about numbers of aeroplanes?

Precise official information on this is, for obvious reasons, not being provided to the world, but there has been a tremendous speed-up of new construction during the past twelve months.

A week before the war started, 250 orthodox firms and 3,500 sub-contract firms were making aircraft. The number to-day is almost certainly greater. The joint Anglo-French aircraft construction exceeded the German output as long ago as June. It was boasted then that, at any time, British and French output of new machines could, at instant notice, double that of German factories.

British aircraft output last June was 1,000 planes a month. Less than three years ago it was at the rate of only about 400 in 12 months. It is a disheartening achievement from the German point of view.

## It Means a Lot to be FIRST LORD

Mr. Winston Churchill is the new First Lord of the Admiralty. He will get £5,000 a year with luxurious house). The magnificent Admiralty yacht, the Enchantress, will be at his disposal.

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The salary probably seems attractive to you, but a good First Lord earns and spends every penny of it. He is the representative of the Navy in Parliament, responsible for the direction and supervision of all naval matters, with power to promote and discharge, recommend honours and awards.

He is very much of the Boss of the British Navy. His responsibility is so great that he has a little Cabinet of his own, the Board of Admiralty, to advise and direct him. Though he is not compelled to take the Board's advice—he usually does. On the Board sit Britain's Sea Lords—first, second, third, fourth, and the recently appointed fifth—the big executives of the Navy.

Even in the Cabinet his position is enviable . . . he is one of the most powerful of Ministers.

### In Room 40

The house that goes with the job is a much finer place than either No. 10 or No. 11, Downing-street. It stands at the south-east corner of the Admiralty building in Whitehall. Its rooms are spacious and beautifully furnished. The drawing-room has unique furniture—chairs, tables, couches with legs and arms carved in the shape of dolphins. Lord Nelson's body once rested there.

A connecting door links the house with the Admiralty itself. The First Lord has access to every room in this, London's most exciting building. There is Room 40, for instance, the eyes and ears of the world.

Here cipher wireless messages, intercepted from the enemy, were decoded during the war. To-day the Admiralty's most trusted and talented men sit there, linked by radio with the ships and ports of the seven seas. Messages, secret and confidential, pass through their hands. They are just a few of the First Lord's 4,000 staff.

There is the superb Admiralty library, too, if the First Lord feels like reading. Not ordinary reading, though. A hundred thousand books and documents giving details of almost every naval engagement ever fought. Charts and maps and plans to bewilder you.

### His Yacht

And if you want to get away from the stuffy air of Whitehall there is the yacht already mentioned. It is a long-standing tradition that the First Lord is free to use the yacht as he wishes in the performance of his duties.

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The First Lord has a busy job. There are dinners, banquets, luncheons to preside at, speeches to make and naval manoeuvres to attend. There are admirals to interview and inventions to be considered. There is the all-important question of the £ & d of running the Navy. And, finally, there is the task of telling Parliament and, through Parliament, the people all about it.

Members delight in asking difficult questions about the Navy. The First Lord has to answer them.

## SPIES AT WORK

### Sir Michael Bruce

ly useful to know, for instance, that Captain XXX, who is in charge of transport at a port, is a secret drug taker, or that Major YYY at the War Office gambles heavily and is deeply in debt. There is always an approach to a person through his weaknesses. It is the collecting of this type of knowledge that becomes so important.

Before the war, the German Secret Service had thousands of men employed as waiters and bar-men all over the world, thousands of women working as governesses and companions. These people saw and collected for more useful knowledge than the man who wandered about the countryside with a camera and sketch book.

Let us suppose that A, a large manufacturing country, is likely at any time to go to war with B, a country that relies on its agriculture for its wealth. A will naturally want to know, besides the essentials of the strength of B's forces, the deposits for coal, fuel, and the main sources of supply, the exact amount of munitions stored and being or the routes by which raw materials will be brought into the country.

This knowledge will have to be gained in days of peace, in order that A's forces can commence their aerial or even secret sabotage against B's ports and depots as soon as war commences. B will likewise want to know the food supplies to A, and the amount of food she is capable of storing. These factors will be B's weak points.

It is interesting to remember that some of the most concentrated work done by spies during the war, was not in the belligerent countries, as might be imagined, but in America, Sweden, Holland, and Denmark. These countries were the sources of supply to the combatants, and it was of vital importance for either side to know of what material the other side was running short.

#### Drugs for Young Officers

At the beginning of the last war a large amount of drugs was being imported into Britain. These were handed to agents who, using still further agents, passed them on to young officers. This was not done with any idea of reducing the morale

of the troops (incidentally, in many cases it had this effect) but was a source of knowledge of the movements of troops in France.

What happened was this. A young officer, either home on leave or recovering from a wound usually left at the West End, and many lived for excitement during their leave. It was easy to suggest a marvellous headache cure. A few doses, and the boy began to find he wanted this cure more frequently.

These boys were picked from different regiments and brigades. Later, before they returned to France, the agent told them that they could procure these "cures" if they wrote to him, telling him exactly where they were stationed and where they were going, as he had a friend in France who would bring the "cures" to the line. Officers were allowed to censor their own letters, and only a very small proportion of them were opened at the base. The result was that, in the case of any large movement of troops or a big concentration, it was not long before where an attack was to be launched, and to make a pretty good guess at the number of divisions and units taking part.

Later, should the boy become so addicted to the drug that he would do anything to obtain it, a slight pressure was often put upon him and he actually became an unwitting tool in the enemy's hands. Luckily the organisation that was responsible for this branch of activity was discovered and squashed at a very early stage, not before they had brought about the death of several boys who, rather than betray their own country, had taken their lives in their own hands.

Spies are not cowards. They work like moles, underground, tunnelling, destroying or weakening the morale of their opponents. They face trial, imprisonment, and death for their own countries, knowing that should they be discovered none will help them. They fail—and the price of failure is shame. They succeed—and only they and those directly above them ever hear of their success.

No rewards, no honours come their way. Only the knowledge that they have served their country as well as and perhaps even better than another one who led an army or captured a citadel.

25 Years Ago

## At The Gates Of Paris

### Anniversary Of The Marne

It was on the morning of Sunday, September 6, 1914, that Paris knew that something had happened which would decide the fate of the war.

For three days von Kluck's Army had been within striking distance of the capital; for three days we had waited for the sound of gunfire from the forts, signifying that the attack had begun. And now it was not coming; it was quite clear that it was not coming. Gallien's brief communique, collected late on Saturday night from the Press Bureau in the Rue de Grenelle, had run as follows:—

The German Army is still moving away from Paris and continuing the movement entered on two days ago. It follows from the information received that the enemy's troops have evacuated the Compiègne-Senlis district.

We had known nothing about the movement away from Paris, but the made the news all the more decisive. Something had happened. The German Army, which a week before had been in full march through Compiègne and Senlis for the gates of Paris, had found something to take it elsewhere. "Ah," said the street gossips, "nous verrons, nous verrons, bientôt quelque chose."

Paris in those days lay as though hypnotized. The terrible reality of the invasion had come upon it so swiftly as to be almost unrealizable. The writer, then a member of the Paris staff of The Times, had left France about August 20 for a short visit to England. Fighting on the Belgian frontier was then still confined to skirmishes. The name Mons was still unfamiliar. A short ten days later, on Sunday, August 30, he returned to France.

The train from Boulogne was four hours late in starting and the chef de gare would not guarantee that it would get to Paris. Before it had reached Abbeville it was crowded to roof and doorstep with refugees from Belgium, from Lille, from every town in the Pas-de-Calais, soldiers and civilians together. It took 19 hours to reach Paris. Crowds were gathered at every little railway station and level crossing through Normandy to ask for news from the north as the train rolled slowly by. All through the night, at one junction after another, were held up to let troop-train after troop-train pass, all moving south.

In Paris everything was in a hub-bub. Everybody seemed to be leaving. The railway stations at the Quai d'Orsay and Montparnasse were packed with helpless crowds, struggling for places in the trains. People poured out to the river steamers, and left without knowing where they would get to. It was swelteringly hot. No one knew where the Germans were. The official news placed them at Noyon, but a chance acquaintance with had come this morning from Compiègne testified to having seen British sappers blow up the stone bridge over the Oise. That meant that the retreat was still in progress, and Compiègne was only 30 miles away.

#### THE FIRST BOMBS

On the following day, about 5 o'clock, a German aeroplane appeared over the city and dropped some bombs. It was Paris's first experience of bombardment, and it made no great impression. The bombs were obviously not much bigger than 5-pounder shells, and did little damage.

Next morning the streets rang to the steady tramp of marching troops. Regiment after regiment of African tirailleurs, Senegalese, and Chasseurs d'Afrique, were moving out to the north. It was the Tunis division which had been rushed up the day before by rail from Tlemcen. This looked like a change in tactics. The men were in splendid condition and gave promise of hard fighting; but there was a fresh surprise to come. Inside Paris there were no morning newspapers to be had. The Government had left the day before for Bordeaux. Everything in the way of an authority that was not military had gone with them. The Allied Embassies and all newspaper offices were closed. On the walls was posted the first proclamation of General Gallien:—

I have been entrusted with the task of defending Paris from the invader. That task I shall fulfil to the end.

So there was to be a siege.

Paris now became a curious place. Over a million of its inhabitants, and the best-to-do, had left. The boulevards and the fashionable streets in the centre were deserted. You could look down the Avenue de l'Opera at midday, and not count a dozen people or more than a couple of vehicles. The terraces of the Cafe de la Paix and Tourtel were empty. The famous restaurants had hardly a single diner. The winter season had just begun; barrels of the finest Marnes were displayed on the counter at Prunier's, and there was nobody to eat them. After 9 o'clock at night there was not a soul in the streets, except the patrols of the Municipal Guards. Meanwhile the life of the humbler classes went on quietly and normally, but it was more like the life of a village than of a great city. Every one gossiped with every one else. In the absence of newspapers, the greengrocer and the milkman, who were in daily touch with people from outside, became the chief sources of news.

After the fearful flurry of the past few days, with the bulletin from the

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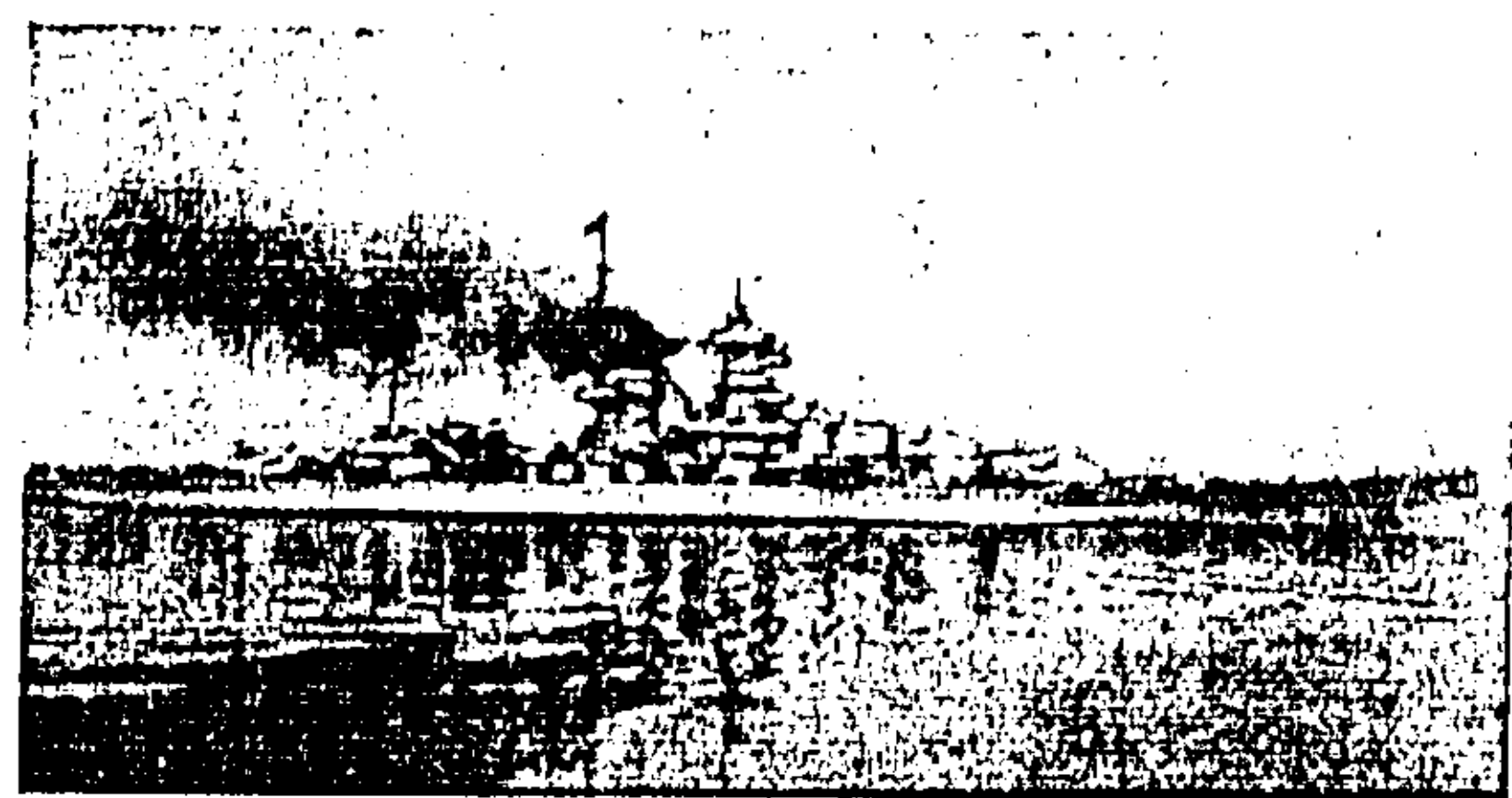
# SECOND RAID ON WILHELMSHAVEN CLAIMS GNEISENAU AS VICTIM

Special To The "Telegraph"

PARIS, SEPT. 7 (UP).—GERMANY'S BIGGEST AND MOST POWERFUL BATTLESHIP, THE 26,000-TON GNEISENAU, WAS SUNK IN THE SECOND BRITISH AIR RAID ON WILHELMSHAVEN YESTERDAY.

Germany has only two battleships, the remaining one being the Scharnhorst, which is of slightly earlier design. The Gneisenau was launched on December 8, 1936—less than three years ago, and in some respects was one of the most powerful battleships afloat outside the British Navy.

The ship, which was laid down at the Wilhelmshaven Naval Yards in 1934, took over two years to build.



THE GERMAN BATTLESHIP GNEISENAU

It was originally supposed, when the Gneisenau and Scharnhorst were laid down, that they were to be of the Deutschland "pocket" battleship design. Actually, they were found to be of a new and much more formidable type.

## FAMOUS RAIDERS

The names, which are also used by two N.D.L. liners well-known in the Far East, commemorate those of two cruisers sunk at the Battle of the Falklands on December 8, 1914.

## NEWS FLASHES

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and took his seat as Viscount Caldecote of Bristol. For the last few days he sat on the Woolsack and acted as Speaker of the House of Lords, while still a Commander.

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The question of an extension of Summer-Time is being looked into. It was stated in the House of Commons to-day.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The South African Minister has advised the State Department that South Africa is at war with Germany.

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—The survivors of the British steamer Bosnia were expected to arrive at Lisbon last night.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—A German torpedo boat which grounded at Fredericia, has escaped internment as a result of feverish efforts by a German freighter, which towed her off.

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—Close contact with the Government by the Labour Party is foreboded in the announcement that prominent Labour leaders have been nominated to keep in touch with the specified Defence Ministers in order to exchange ideas in privacy.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, former First Lord of the Admiralty will keep in touch with Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Hugh Dalton who has made a study of air affairs, will maintain contact with Sir Kingsley Wood, and Mr. Lees Smith with Mr. Hore-Belisha.

HONOLULU, Sept. 6 (UP).—The Naval authorities have announced that the United States naval aircraft carrier Langley will probably depart for Manila early on Thursday, carrying her regular equipment.

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The Treasury announces that besides the credits recently granted to Poland by the British and French governments, a financial agreement between the British, French and Polish Governments providing for a cash loan of about £8,500,000 to the Polish Government on the part of the British and French governments, was being signed at the Foreign Office to-day.

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—His Majesty paid a surprise visit to the secret headquarters of the R.A.F. fighting command to-day.

He inspected the control rooms and then went over to the anti-aircraft command headquarters nearby.

CRISTOBAL, Sept. 6 (UP).—A United States Navy mine-sweeper is halting all ships and searching them outside the breakwater, irrespective of nationality. Similar proceedings are being carried out at Balboa.

BEUGRADE, Sept. 6 (UP).—The Cabinet met this afternoon. It is understood they decided on measures

The Gneisenau, which had a complement of 1,461 officers and men, was equipped with nine 11-in. guns, twelve 5.9-in. guns, fourteen 4.1-in. anti-aircraft guns and sixteen 37 mm. anti-aircraft guns. She carried four aeroplanes, and was protected against aerial bombs by six inches of deck armour.

blocking all savings accounts and forbidding the enlistment of Yugo-Slavs in the armies of countries at war.

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—With a view to concentrating the Government's foreign resources in one reserve, the Treasury and the Bank of England have agreed that the whole gold, totalling £200,000,000, now held in the issue department, be transferred to the exchange account as constituted under the Emergency Defence Act of 1939. This transfer, said Sir John Simon, will increase the fiduciary note issue of the bank.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—Cotton which again was the sole open major commodity on the market, met a further heavy demand to-day, closing lower, sellers were virtually withdrawn, and consequently business was restricted.

As the London Stock Exchange re-opens to-morrow, to-day's street and inter-office dealing were only small.

Wall Street was firm.

LONDON, Sept. 6 (UP).—It has been officially announced that Lieut. General Sir Douglas Brownrigg, who has hitherto been Director General of the Territorial Army, has been appointed Adjutant General to the British Forces in the Field.

CHUNGKING, Sept. 7 (Central).—The British Naval Command in Shanghai has authorized the resumption of navigation by British steamers of small tonnage along the China coast, states a Shanghai dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—It is reported that Japanese interests are preparing to place machinery orders to the value of \$10,000,000 with which to equip a lorry factory in Manchuria.

The orders are said to have originally been intended for Germany, but have now been switched to the United States.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The Argentine Cabinet has decreed neutrality.

ROME, Sept. 6 (UP).—The Polish Embassy in a communique denied that General Smigly-Rydz had resigned as chief of the Polish forces.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has announced that the Panama Canal Zone is now under the direct control of the War Department, and that naval patrols

## GERMAN HORDES NEARING WARSAW

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tenness is increasing as evacuation has become general.

**Bitter Fighting**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
PARIS, Sept. 6 (UP).—A Polish general staff communique states: "Fighting is taking place along the Lublin, Piotrkow, and at Torun, Scarp and Pionk."

"There is bitter fighting west of Cracow."

"German aviation continued to bomb troops and lines of communication."

"Warplanes have been repeatedly bombed."

"Polish aviation bombed German armoured columns. Our losses were six planes."

"Corps at Gdynia are combating detachments of Danzig forces."

**Tatra Region Lost**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BRATISLAVA, Sept. 6 (UP).—It is officially stated that the entire front in the Tatra mountain region, including all territory taken by Poland in 1920, 1938 and 1939, has been recovered.

**Evacuation of Warsaw Proceeds**  
WARSAW, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The east of the Polish Government has been removed to Lublin, 120 miles south-east of the Capital.

Wounded Polish soldiers have been moved out of Warsaw.

Nazi troops are approaching southwards from East Prussia.

The population of Warsaw continues to be cheerful, in spite of repeated air raids.

Cinemas and theatres are open, and cafes and restaurants are doing business as usual.

**Suicide Garrison Holds On**  
LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The small Polish "suicide" garrison in Westerplatte is still holding out against vastly superior Nazi forces.

They have been repeatedly bombarded by Nazi guns and planes.

Polish troops from Gdynia, who created a diversion, claim to have taken 12 prisoners, a field gun and three machine guns.

The Warsaw radio is now announcing the names of German officers and soldiers taken prisoner by Polish forces with a word of comfort to their families in Germany.

A German communique meanwhile claims that Nazi forces have occupied the whole of Upper Silesia, and to have taken 10,000 prisoners in the Corridor.

**Military Opinion**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Sept. 6 (UP).—Military circles are of the opinion that Hitler's Armies are driving a series of frantic thrusts in an effort to crush the Poles before the Franco-British pressure in the west becomes effective.

They consider that, thus far, the Poles have done extremely well in blocking the tempo of the German advance, considering the strategic disadvantages at the commencement of the war, when the Germans were half encircling the country.

The German idea to smash the Polish resistance within two or three weeks seems destined to fail.

**Cracow Occupied?**  
BERLIN, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The official German News Agency has reported that German troops occupied Cracow without fighting.

It is added that the bridges across the Vistula are undamaged.

No confirmation of the above claim is available in London, says another report. The claim is denied by the Warsaw radio, which stated that Cracow was raided to-day, and that 15 enemy planes were brought down.

A communique was broadcast, stating that Polish troops were stemming the German advance on the south-west front.

The Polish garrison at Westerplatte is holding out. The Poles bombed a mechanised column in the neighbourhood of Czesochowa.

A Polish legion is being formed in the United States, and 5,000 men have already enrolled.

**German Activity**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Sept. 6 (UP).—It is announced that the German Army has crossed the Lask-Uniejow highway in the direction of Lodz.

It is also announced that Germans are now 30 miles beyond Cracow, after occupying that city.

**Infuriated Peasants**  
PARIS, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The Warsaw correspondent of Havas reports that the peasants are infuriated by German attacks on towns and villages, and are organising spontaneous hunts for German parachutists.

Four officers of the German air

# Nazi Planes Repulsed Over N. Sea

## Attempt To Invade Britain Broken By R.A.F. Vigilance

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 7 (UP).—Germany's first attempt to invade England by air has ended in failure.

The air raid alarm was sounded in London at 6.43 p.m., the All Clear being given at 9.02 p.m. The Ministry of Information states that, so far as is known, no enemy aircraft penetrated into British territory.

That the repelling off of the invaders proved totally successful was due to the vigilance of the Royal Air Force.

One R.A.F. plane crashed during the raid and it is admitted that a second machine was brought down.

The pilot of the plane which made the forced landing, on a R.A.F. aerodrome, immediately climbed into a second machine and took to the air again.

**Fired On Own Planes**  
LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—"Reuter" is officially informed that enemy aircraft reported off the East coast this morning were reconnaissance planes.

Fighter aircraft were dispatched but contact was not made with the enemy, who turned back before reaching the coast.

On returning, some of our aircraft were mistaken for enemy aircraft, which caused certain coastal batteries to open fire.

**London Keeps Calm**  
LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—When air raid sirens in London shrieked their warning early to-day, buses and cars stopped in the streets, and people on their way to work walked calmly into the shelters.

Underground and other trains continued running, even along the open stretches.

The alarm—London's third since war was declared—lasted over two hours. There was no sign of panic.

Passengers, with gas masks slung over the shoulders, quitted buses in an orderly fashion and went to safety.

Inside the shelters city men and business girls read newspapers and chatted cheerfully.

Meanwhile, steel-helmeted policemen and air raid wardens clad in decontamination clothing patrolled the silent streets.

**Springs To Life**  
When the All Clear signal sounded the dead city sprang into life as if by magic. Police cycled through the streets carrying large notice boards with the words "Raiders Passed."

In the House of Commons, Mr. R. A. Butler said that the bombing by German aircraft in Poland had been generally directed against an objective serving some military purpose and not indiscriminately against the civilian population, although there had been civilian casualties.

Mr. Chamberlain said he hoped to make a statement on the general situation to-morrow.

When Mr. Arthur Greenwood, acting leader of the Opposition, asked force have already been caught.

**Tanks Lead Drive**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WARSAW, Sept. 6 (Domel).—Field reports say that 450 tanks are leading the German push on Warsaw.

It is understood that the Polish Government is evacuating Warsaw to a new capital, near Rumania. Japanese and other foreign Embassies are also evacuating. The populace are ordered to speed up withdrawal.

Most foreign correspondents are also gone.

With the gunfire clearly audible in the city, the Polish lines have been drawn closer around the city. Poles are reported to have lost strategic positions after German troops and planes relentlessly battered them.

**Germans Across Corridor**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Sept. 6 (Domel).—The German Army Headquarters have announced that German troops in the east and west sections of the Corridor have established junction. German troops cross the Corridor for the first time since the World War.

Contact has been made in Berlin with the East Prussian Forces, it was further claimed.

An official communique says that Polish losses are heavy. Germans have pushed 18 to 20 miles into Poland.

**Envoy Evacuates**  
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The Foreign Ministry has announced that the Swedish Minister to Warsaw has left for Lublin, the new seat of the Polish Government.



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"Unless you include a head like a rag football dredged from a canal and a taste in my mouth like smoke in a railway tunnel. Our Paris representative entertained me rather luxuriously last night."

"There is no duty, Sir, on hangovers obtained abroad."

"I wish there was. I'd refuse to pay and then you'd have to confiscate it."

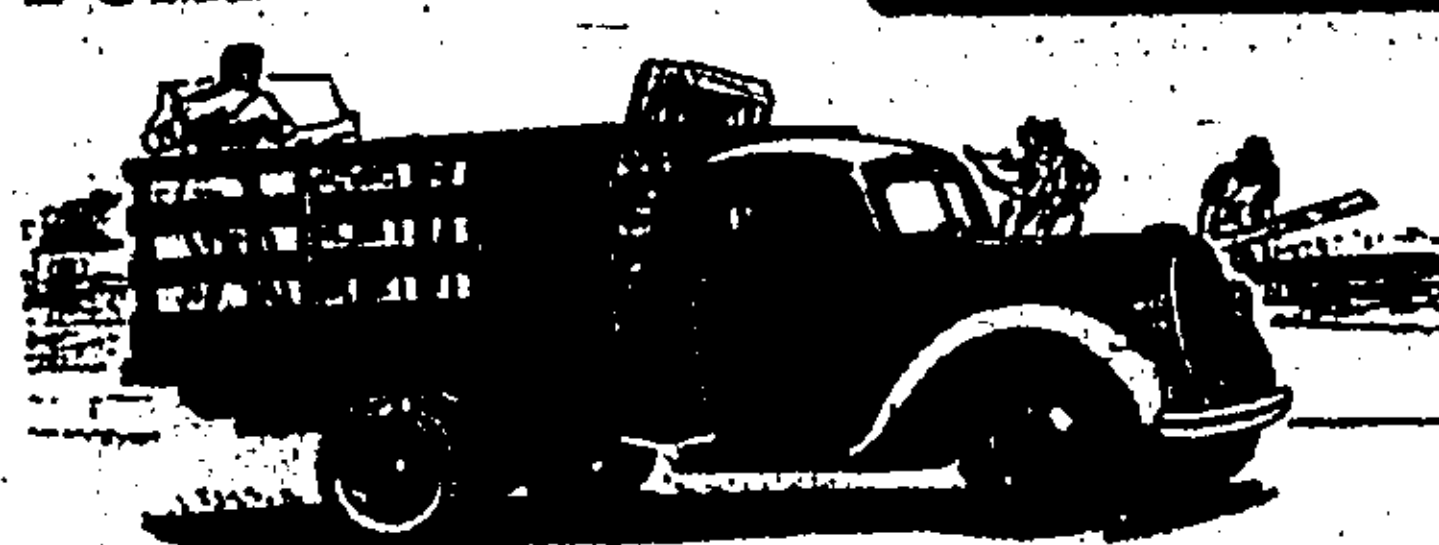
"I'm sorry we can't help you, Sir. But might I suggest in future the advantages of a long glass of Rose's Lime Juice to wind up late nights? Rose's possesses therapeutic properties which neutralise the — er — morning after."

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# A.R. DALLAH, LEADING 20-10, BEATEN 21-20 IN LAWN BOWLS FINAL

## Magnificent Recovery By U.M. Omar But He Was Lucky To Win

(By "Abe")

With due respect to U. M. Omar's fine fighting finish, I am sure many people who saw the game will agree that he was very lucky to beat A. R. Dallah in the final of the Open Bowls Singles Championship of the Colony on the Club de Recreo green yesterday. Trailing 10-20 on the 14th head, he finally won 21-20 after a magnificent recovery as has ever been seen in the tournament-aided and abetted by a few atrocious mistakes by Dallah.

Indeed, when he recovered from a 2-8 deficit to lead 17-8 after seven consecutive successful drives, and later scored a three on the 14th head to lead 20-10, Dallah was playing so well that he seemed to have the match in his pocket. He was outplaying Omar in every department at this stage and I am sure there were many people who thought, as I did, that a victory for him was just a matter of time. What made this impression all the stronger was the fact that Omar had lost his sense of weight and was always that yard through or short.

But there was a surprise for all. On the 15th end, Dallah, leading 20-10, was lying one when Omar had his last wood to roll. The latter took a desperate chance with a drive. He could have drawn, for Dallah's shot was in a perfect position for a rest; but probably he could not rely on a draw and preferred a drive instead. As it happened, his gamble came off and with the two he got on this head by taking the jack down to the ditch, he kept the game alive. With this success, he also seemed to develop new courage, and it was now his turn to dominate the play. He scored another two on the 16th end, followed by a single on the next.

### A BAD BLUNDER

It was on the 18th head that Dallah, in my opinion, made his biggest blunder of the match. When he had his last wood to roll, Omar was lying three round the jack, with his fourth wood wide by the side. Dallah was lying fourth with two back woods. He, therefore, had nothing to lose by taking a "crack" at the jack. If he carried the kiddy he had his back woods to receive it; if he did not hit the jack, there was a good chance of taking out one or two of Omar's shot woods; or even if he had missed jack and woods, he would not have given away more than three. Instead, Dallah preferred to draw, ignoring the fact that it needed a very good shot indeed to save, let alone take first shot. A heavy wood, in my view, was certainly called for inasmuch as he could allow for a greater margin of error. As it was, Dallah went slightly narrow although he had the perfect weight, and his wood swung across the green. With the three he obtained here, Omar was now only two shots behind, 16-20.

If the 18th head was a bad one for Dallah, the 19th was even worse, for on this end he conceded another three to lose the match. Omar was short with his first wood, but drew two beauties with his second and third, while Dallah, heavy with his first, was narrow with second and third. Omar tried to block with his fourth, but failed and the position when Dallah had the last wood was this. Omar was lying two, Dallah had third and two back woods.

Then in playing a pound-on shot, Dallah went wide and had the mortification of seeing it cut Omar's front wood in for the third shot, which

gave the latter the match. It was an unfortunate ending for Dallah, but in a way he only had himself to blame for allowing the match to become so tight. When he led 20-10, the odds were a dollar to a lemon that he would win the title for the first time, but he failed to seize his chance.

Such a splendid bowler as Dallah is bound to go far; but I make bold to say that even if he does succeed in winning the championship in the near future, he is not likely to have the same chance of winning as comfortably as he should have done yesterday.

He had victory in his grasp, only to let it go again.

### FIGHTING FINISH

The greatest tribute one can pay Omar, who won the Colony title for the fourth time—thus setting a record which will take a long time to break—is that he never admitted defeat, even in the face of his opponent's substantial lead. He played some beautiful shots at the start and at the end, but on the whole he played no better than Dallah. He won because he made his recovery just in time and because Dallah played right into his hands by his timidity on the 18th and 19th heads.

Rain threatened to ruin the match. Several showers came down when the game was in progress and stoppages had to be made each time. The change in the weight of the green affected Omar more than Dallah.

Leading 8-2 before the last heavy shower, Omar never scored again until Dallah had reached 17. The green was drawing well, with one hand taking a little more than the other.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was among the spectators who saw one of the best finals ever played in the history of the championship. Never before has the margin of one shot separated the champion from the runner-up.

The following are the scores head by head:

	U. M. Omar	A. R. Dallah
1	2	2
2	2	4
3	3	4
4	3	7
5	1	6
6	1	8
7	—	8
8	—	8
9	—	8
10	—	8
11	—	8
12	—	8
13	2	10
14	—	10
15	2	12
16	2	14
17	1	15
18	3	18
19	3	21

The match was umpired by Mr. V. Chittenden.

## Interport Players' Departure Delayed

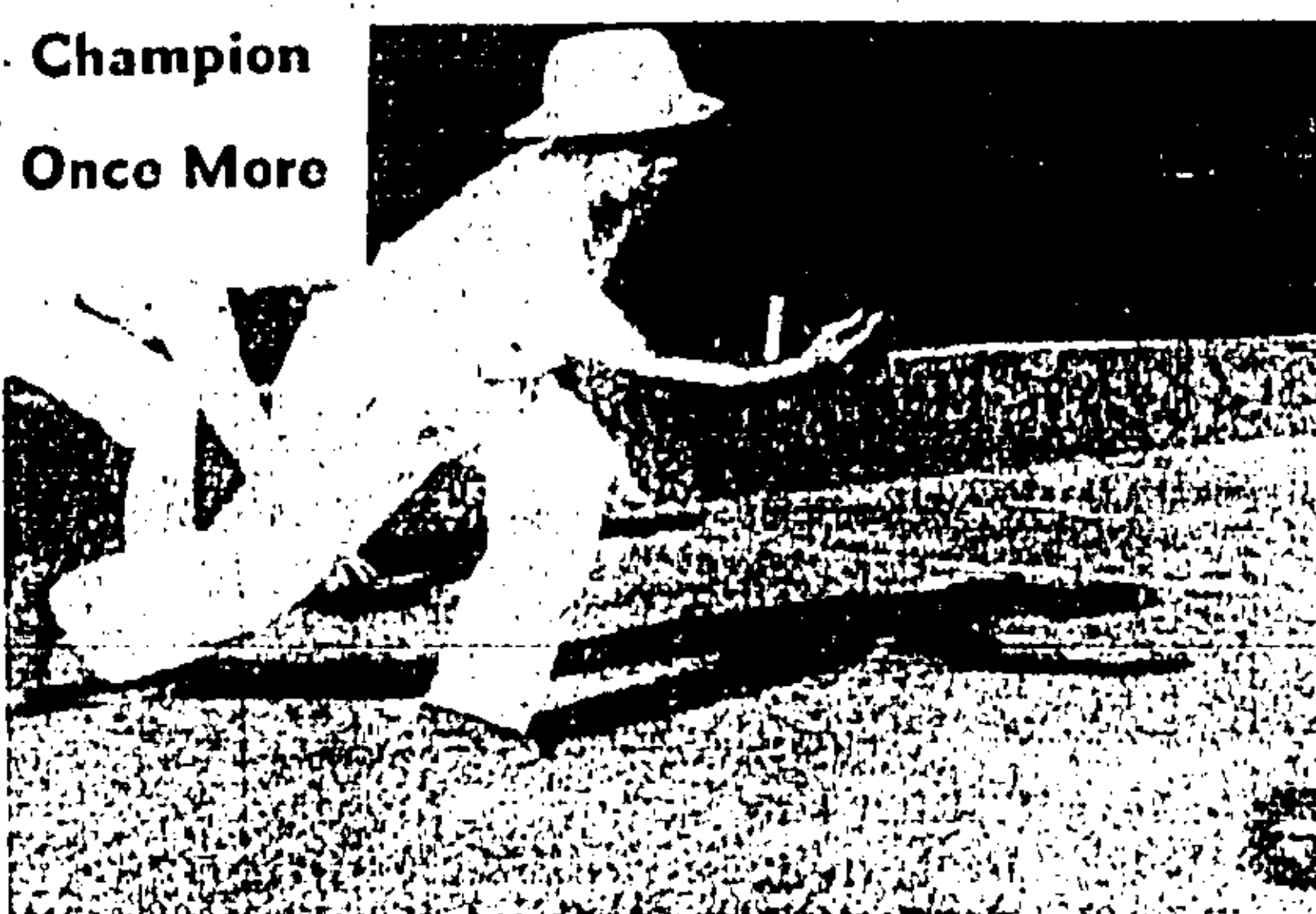
The departure of the Hongkong Interport lawn bowls team has been delayed, and the players will now leave on Sunday morning by the Conte Blancamano instead of tomorrow by the Tjinegara as originally arranged.

So Near And  
Yot So Far



A. R. Dallah, when leading 20-10 on the 14th head against U. M. Omar, seemed to have victory within his grasp yesterday; but he was defeated finally by 21-20.—Staff Photographer.

Champion  
Once More



U. M. Omar yesterday set up a local lawn bowls record which may never be equalled when he won the Colony singles title for the fourth time by beating A. R. Dallah 21-20 after one of the best matches in the history of the competition. Omar at one stage was trailing 10-20, but in five heads he scored 2, 2, 1, 3 and 3 to win.—Staff Photographer.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Effect Of War On Home And Local Sport

As far as can be made out at the moment, Hongkong's intention is to carry on with its sport as if the war was not on. Perhaps this statement should be modified slightly by adding "wherever possible"; for obviously local sport must be affected to a certain extent one way or another. Now that the Swimming Interport with Shanghai has been cancelled, it is pleasing to learn that the Interport—Lawn Bowlers are going up north as originally planned. As reported elsewhere, they are sailing by the Conte Blancamano on Sunday and will be back either on the last day in September or the first day in October. The local bowls season is almost completed, so there is no need for bowlers to worry. But normally the soccer and cricket seasons commence about this time, and at the moment there is some uncertainty regarding these two branches of sport. The opening programme of matches in the Football League has already been announced, but it is safe to say that

### Effect At Home

THE effect of the war in England, of course, is greater than it is here. It is greater even than in 1914. At least in that year the Football League programme was carried through and the F.A. Competition was played. But this year the Football League has already suspended all matches. Furthermore, the Ryder Cup golf match between Great Britain and the United States, scheduled to take place in America in November, has been cancelled, and the projected visit of the M.C.C. cricket team to India this winter has also been called off. Recently the West Indies cricket team, which toured England during the summer, left for home suddenly when the crisis developed. Everywhere, which was decided upon at only a few hours' notice. They had to cancel their five remaining fixtures. They were due to play Sussex at Hove, Kent at Canterbury, followed by festival matches at Skegness, Folkestone and Scarborough. It is reported that the suggestion to sail for home immediately came from Kent.

### Hockey Association Annual Meeting

The Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association will be held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. to-day at 6 p.m.

the League will have to be greatly curtailed. For obvious reasons, service teams cannot participate, and without them the League will not be anything like its old self. As for cricket, the League meeting should have been held on Tuesday, but this has now been postponed to September 25. Even so, doubt exists as to whether organised cricket will be played in the Colony this year.

### Soccer Visit

WHETHER or no we will have any League soccer in the Colony, at least we have the satisfaction of knowing that arriving to-day by the Canton is a team of footballers from Saigon. This visit has been arranged by the Eastern Athletic Association and is a sort of return visit for that paid by the Eastern team at the end of last season. Some difficulty may be experienced by the Eastern A.A. in arranging fixtures for the visitors, but if the other clubs co-operate, at least three good matches will be arranged. The first of these will be played on Saturday against Eastern on the Club ground; the second against the Chinese Federation; and the third against the Rest of the Colony. Eastern will be holding their full side, but at the moment it is uncertain what the other two teams will be like. The Police players are not available for the third game, which means that most

### Police Aquatic Sports

The Hongkong Police aquatic sports will take place on September 10 at the Victoria Recreation Club. Heats will be held on Tuesday, September 12, and the finals will be held on Saturday, September 16.

### Killed While Playing Bowls

Mr. Alfred Robinson, a plumber, who was watching the game said: "One man had just thrown and Knowles was walking up when suddenly there was a blinding light. Knowles seemed to explode. His clothing flew all over the place. It was the worst lightning I have ever seen." In several places near where Knowles had been walking the turf was cut as though by a knife. While playing a bowls foursome at Peel Green, Lancashire, on August 26, Mr. Edward Knowles, aged 45, of Harrison Street, Peel Green, was killed by lightning. Two of his friends, Stanley Hardman and Stanley Knight, were treated in hospital for burns and shock.

## Hongkong Rifle Association

### Programme For Year Now Announced

The Hongkong Rifle Association will commence its 1939-40 programme on Wednesday next, Sept. 13, with a Spoon and Practice Shoot at 200 yds., 500 yds. and 600 yds.

Pool Bull: Two targets will be reserved for Pool Bull shooting.

Firing will commence at 1.45 p.m.

### PROGRAMME DATES

The following are the dates for the shooting programme: 1939:

Sept. 13, 20, 24, 27.  
Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, 29.  
Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.  
Dec. 6, 13, 17, 20.  
1940:  
Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 28, 31.  
Feb. 7, 14, 21, 25, 28.  
Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, to April 1.  
Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24, 29.  
May 1, 8, 15, 18.  
Times of Shooting are:—  
Wednesday, from 1.45 p.m. to dusk.  
Sundays, from 9 a.m. (sharp) until 12.45 p.m.

In addition to the dates given above, it is hoped that, as in the past, the Royal Navy will help by allotting spare target accommodation on certain Saturday afternoons on the naval range at Stonecutters.

In view of the visit of the Australians and the lifting of the ban on France and French clubs. An unusually attractive season had been anticipated; but this is not to be. The average age of the Australian side is under 24, and the average weight of the forwards 13 stone 12 lbs., and they came with the reputation of being exceptionally powerful in front but with no outstanding back. A programme of 28 fixtures had been arranged for them, beginning with a match against Devon and Cornwall at Devonport on September 16 and ending up against England at Twickenham on January 6. There was also the likelihood of an extra game against France afterwards, and they had arranged to play in Canada on their return home.



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*VICEHOY OF INDIA	20,000	14th Oct.	B'bay, M'celles, Havre, L'don, Bombay, M'celles & London.
*BEHAI	6,000	28th Oct.	Bombay, M'celles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	4th Nov.	B'bay, M'celles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'br, R'dam & A'werp.

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*S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	OCT. 7th	at 4.00	p.m.
*S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	OCT. 21st	at 7.00	a.m.
*S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE"	NOV. 4th	at 4.00	p.m.
*S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	NOV. 18th	at 4.00	p.m.

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\* Omits Yokohama

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And fortnightly thereafter

### MANILA

Steamers	Sails	At	Time
*S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	SEPT. 10th	at 1.00	a.m.
*S.S. "PRESIDENT POLK"	SEPT. 20th	at 12.00	Noon
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Nachtstücke in Major, Op. 23, No. 4 (Schumann). Solres de Vienna, No. 6 (Schubert arr. by Liszt). Variations on an Original Theme, Op. 21, No. 1 (Brahms).

8 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 A Recital from St. John's Cathedral by Eva Turner (Soprano) and J. R. M. Smith, M.B., B.A., A.R.C.O. at the Organ.

1. Adagio from the "Golden" Sonata—Henry Purcell, Poco Allegro—Henry Purcell, Trumpet Tune and Air—Henry Purcell... J. R. M. Smith, M.B., B.A., A.R.C.O. Singing: Weeping (From "My Spirit Was in Heaven")—J. S. Bach, Of Flowers the Fairest ("The Peasant Cantata")—J. S. Bach, O Praese (The Lord ("The Peasant Cantata")—J. S. Bach)... Eva Turner (Soprano); 3. Fugue in E Flat (From "Anne")—J. S. Bach... J. R. M. Smith, M.B., B.A., A.R.C.O.; 4. O Magnificat The Lord (Chandos Anthems, No. 8—Handel). Wherever You Walk ("Semelle")—Handel, Alleluia—Mozart... Eva Turner (Soprano).  
8.40 A Recital by Kreisler (Violin) and Gladys (Cello).  
9.01 Kol Nidrei, Op. 47 (Brahms)... Pau Casals and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Landon Ronald; Minuet (Haydn, arr. Piffli)... Pau Casals acc. by Blus-Nel at the Piano; Rondo—From the "Lafayette" Serenade... Fritz Kreisler acc. at the Piano; From "Rhapsody" Appas (In Revo (Gabriel Faure); Chanson Villagnoise (David Popper)... Pau Casals; Polichinelle Serenade (Kreisler); Dance of the Mariposita (Walter)... Fritz Kreisler acc. at the Piano by Carl Landon.  
9.45 London—The News.  
9.45 Mozart's "The Magic Flute"—Act I.  
With Howard, Schumann, March, Berlioz, Huch, Sohn, Berger, Tschern, Lemnitz, Heike, Spletter, Grossman, Strinz, and Chorus and Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.  
11 Close Down.

## AT THE GATES OF PARIS

(Continued from Page 4.)

Each more terribly significant than the last, this placid and untroubled existence was singularly restful. Here we were within one and sound of two great armies at grips with one another, yet it was difficult to believe that anything exciting or abnormal was afoot. Paris seemed asleep. Subconsciously every one was waiting for the storm to break, but as it happens in moments of great crisis, time seemed to be standing still, while the gods pondered over the fate of man as they weighed it in the balance.

The best sign was that there was no hint of Paris being cut off from the coast. The Germans had occupied Amiens, but they had not reached the Seine. What they were doing we could not understand. Then came the official news that French troops were moving away from Paris, and at last it dawned on us that the assault for which we had been waiting in dread was not going to take place. Then came rumours of the fighting. The green-grocer and the milkman had it that a big battle was going on near Meaux, only 15 miles away. The fort at Clay had fired its guns. The Germans had built a bridge across the Marne; it had been destroyed by gunfire, and hundreds of them had been drowned. Things were going well, so they said. Their number report passed from mouth to mouth. All the taxicabs, it was said, had been taken to rush troops to the front—requisitioned in the street—the police had done it by order from Gallieni's headquarters. It was true; not a taxi was to be found. Things were evidently getting hot out there.

### THE BATTLE WON

Next morning the writer and another British journalist obtained a pass to go from Paris to Dijon by car. We had no intention of going to Dijon. That was merely a device to get outside the gates. Once well away from Paris, the big battle—Bogey was turned north, and presently, by a series of minor stratagems and a stroke or two of good luck, we found ourselves on the hills above Meaux.

Here the situation was plain at a glance. The fields all around were littered with the debris of a day-old battle. Rifles, entrenching tools, bits of equipment, lay about the roads; and here and there the dead bodies of many of those brave traitors who had marched gaily through Paris four days before. But the battle had been won. The Germans were already three miles away beyond the further ridge being pounded by French artillery beside us on the hill, and the infantry could be seen through field-glasses going steadily forward. Down in the valley below, submerged in the river, lay a limousine with the drowned bodies of three German officers. It was obviously a patrol which had attempted a during reconnaissance on the flank of the Allied Army, and had met its fate the night before trying to rejoin the German forces. The car had tried to cross the Marne by a bridge which had been blown up, and had plunged straight into the river. That little tragedy seemed to us to embody the failure of the whole German campaign.

The official bulletins, telling of the prisoners and guns captured, and the enemy's precipitate retreat—the Alsace came days later, and the importance of the victory of the Marne was only gradually revealed, but, meanwhile, all Paris knew by instinct that France was saved, and woke from its spell.

## LETTERS

### Profiteering

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—Your article on Food Profiteering was timely. Let me give you some further examples to add to the list you published. Last week I paid \$4.75 for 1 lb. of flour; yesterday it was \$6. Marmite last week was \$3.10 per tin; this week it is \$4. Quaker Oats have risen from 55 cents to 80 cents; tinned milk has risen from 20 cents to 45 cents.

These are the prices at my company. I don't for one minute believe that the wholesalers are working a racket, and believe that it is entirely the Chinese compradors who are out to make as much as they can from us while the going is good.

I am heartily in favour of your suggestion that the Government should take some action at once. W. F. G.

Sir—We are told to hoard food. Now the Controller of Food appeals to the public not to hoard. What are we to believe?

I have spent a not inconsiderable amount in obtaining a supply of tinned foodstuffs in an emergency. What guarantee have I got, if I dispose of this hoard, that some official won't come out with another statement in a week or so, advising us to hoard again? EXAGGERATED.

Sir—If, as the Controller of Foods claims, there are ample stocks of all essential foodstuffs in Hongkong, why have the prices increased so greatly since the beginning of the month? It is all very well to tell us that there is no justification for anxiety or for any great increase in prices; the fact remains that prices have increased, and seem to be continuing to increase.

England has already lowered prices, and it is about time something was done in Hongkong. S.

### Answers To Correspondents

W.W.W.—The evacuation suggestions were made by a Government spokesman. We did not intend to express an opinion, other than to point out that no countermanding suggestions have thus far been issued.—Ed.

## CZECHS OFFER SERVICES

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).

Sixty Czech doctors, including twelve women, now living in London, have offered their services to the Government in a group.

They include many eminent in surgery and medicine who formerly had lucrative practices in Czechoslovakia, and specialists in the treatment of gas casualties and counter-measures.

### Broadcast To Prague

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—"We are calling from London to Prague and Bratislava," begins a declaration by the Labour Party to the Czech-Slovak nation appealing to them not to desert the flag taken over in Britain by Dr. Benes and his collaborators.

"The hour of your liberation is near," continues the declaration. "Your tragedy opened the eyes of the world. The British Labour party declares that the Czechs and Slovaks now under the iron heel of Hitler shall soon again be free."

### STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: Enquiries continue to enter the market and buyers are increasing their bids, but holders are not displaying any anxiety to supply the demand at the prices offered.

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### Naval Agreements Suspended

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Information announces that in consequence of a state of war with Germany, and in conformity with the provision of the London Naval Treaty of 1930, the agreements with Soviet Russia, 1927 and with Poland in 1938, notifications have been made to the foreign governments concerned that all obligations of the British Government under the above-named naval disarmament treaties have been indefinitely suspended.

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Atsuta Maru ..... Wednesday, 27th Sept.

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\*Katsuo Maru ..... Monday, 11th Sept.

\*Nagato Maru ..... Tuesday, 26th Sept.



# KINCE

AIR-CONDITIONED THEATRE

TO-DAY ONLY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

Trackless skies instead of endring arms! Thrills in the air instead of thrilling kisses! These are the women who have no hearts... the women men don't love!

**THERE'S A "DAWN PATROL" OF WOMEN TOO!**

**WOMEN IN THE WIND**

SEE the Women's National Air Derby... 7000 miles of peril!

SEE the tops in thrills, riding a flaming planet!

SEE world-famous woman pilots battling fog, storms, danger!

**KAY FRANCIS WILLIAM GARGAN**

A Warner Bros. Picture

ALSO Musical Comedy "ZERO GIRL" Colour Cartoon "EGGHEAD RIDES AGAIN"

TO - MORROW NORMA SHEARER - TYRONE POWER in "MARIE ANTOINETTE" M.G.M. Picture

# QUEEN'S

DAILY AT 2.30-5.15-7.20 & 9.30-TEL. 31453

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW A LAUGH HURRICANE! YOU WILL GET A NEW BANG OUT OF BING!

**Bing CROSBY Joan BLONDELL MISCHA AUER**

**East Side of Heaven**

with IRENE HERVEY

A New UNIVERSAL Picture

SATURDAY NELSON EDDY - VIRGINIA BRUCE in "LET FREEDOM RING" M.G.M. Picture

# MAJESTIC

NATHAN ROAD KOWLOON TEL. 57222

MATINEES: 20c-30c-50c-70c-90c-1.00c-1.20c-1.50c-2.00c-2.50c-3.00c-3.50c-4.00c-4.50c-5.00c-5.50c-6.00c-6.50c-7.00c-7.50c-8.00c-8.50c-9.00c-9.50c-10.00c-10.50c-11.00c-11.50c-12.00c-12.50c-13.00c-13.50c-14.00c-14.50c-15.00c-15.50c-16.00c-16.50c-17.00c-17.50c-18.00c-18.50c-19.00c-19.50c-20.00c-20.50c-21.00c-21.50c-22.00c-22.50c-23.00c-23.50c-24.00c-24.50c-25.00c-25.50c-26.00c-26.50c-27.00c-27.50c-28.00c-28.50c-29.00c-29.50c-30.00c-30.50c-31.00c-31.50c-32.00c-32.50c-33.00c-33.50c-34.00c-34.50c-35.00c-35.50c-36.00c-36.50c-37.00c-37.50c-38.00c-38.50c-39.00c-39.50c-40.00c-40.50c-41.00c-41.50c-42.00c-42.50c-43.00c-43.50c-44.00c-44.50c-45.00c-45.50c-46.00c-46.50c-47.00c-47.50c-48.00c-48.50c-49.00c-49.50c-50.00c-50.50c-51.00c-51.50c-52.00c-52.50c-53.00c-53.50c-54.00c-54.50c-55.00c-55.50c-56.00c-56.50c-57.00c-57.50c-58.00c-58.50c-59.00c-59.50c-60.00c-60.50c-61.00c-61.50c-62.00c-62.50c-63.00c-63.50c-64.00c-64.50c-65.00c-65.50c-66.00c-66.50c-67.00c-67.50c-68.00c-68.50c-69.00c-69.50c-70.00c-70.50c-71.00c-71.50c-72.00c-72.50c-73.00c-73.50c-74.00c-74.50c-75.00c-75.50c-76.00c-76.50c-77.00c-77.50c-78.00c-78.50c-79.00c-79.50c-80.00c-80.50c-81.00c-81.50c-82.00c-82.50c-83.00c-83.50c-84.00c-84.50c-85.00c-85.50c-86.00c-86.50c-87.00c-87.50c-88.00c-88.50c-89.00c-89.50c-90.00c-90.50c-91.00c-91.50c-92.00c-92.50c-93.00c-93.50c-94.00c-94.50c-95.00c-95.50c-96.00c-96.50c-97.00c-97.50c-98.00c-98.50c-99.00c-99.50c-100.00c-100.50c-101.00c-101.50c-102.00c-102.50c-103.00c-103.50c-104.00c-104.50c-105.00c-105.50c-106.00c-106.50c-107.00c-107.50c-108.00c-108.50c-109.00c-109.50c-110.00c-110.50c-111.00c-111.50c-112.00c-112.50c-113.00c-113.50c-114.00c-114.50c-115.00c-115.50c-116.00c-116.50c-117.00c-117.50c-118.00c-118.50c-119.00c-119.50c-120.00c-120.50c-121.00c-121.50c-122.00c-122.50c-123.00c-123.50c-124.00c-124.50c-125.00c-125.50c-126.00c-126.50c-127.00c-127.50c-128.00c-128.50c-129.00c-129.50c-130.00c-130.50c-131.00c-131.50c-132.00c-132.50c-133.00c-133.50c-134.00c-134.50c-135.00c-135.50c-136.00c-136.50c-137.00c-137.50c-138.00c-138.50c-139.00c-139.50c-140.00c-140.50c-141.00c-141.50c-142.00c-142.50c-143.00c-143.50c-144.00c-144.50c-145.00c-145.50c-146.00c-146.50c-147.00c-147.50c-148.00c-148.50c-149.00c-149.50c-150.00c-150.50c-151.00c-151.50c-152.00c-152.50c-153.00c-153.50c-154.00c-154.50c-155.00c-155.50c-156.00c-156.50c-157.00c-157.50c-158.00c-158.50c-159.00c-159.50c-160.00c-160.50c-161.00c-161.50c-162.00c-162.50c-163.00c-163.50c-164.00c-164.50c-165.00c-165.50c-166.00c-166.50c-167.00c-167.50c-168.00c-168.50c-169.00c-169.50c-170.00c-170.50c-171.00c-171.50c-172.00c-172.50c-173.00c-173.50c-174.00c-174.50c-175.00c-175.50c-176.00c-176.50c-177.00c-177.50c-178.00c-178.50c-179.00c-179.50c-180.00c-180.50c-181.00c-181.50c-182.00c-182.50c-183.00c-183.50c-184.00c-184.50c-185.00c-185.50c-186.00c-186.50c-187.00c-187.50c-188.00c-188.50c-189.00c-189.50c-190.00c-190.50c-191.00c-191.50c-192.00c-192.50c-193.00c-193.50c-194.00c-194.50c-195.00c-195.50c-196.00c-196.50c-197.00c-197.50c-198.00c-198.50c-199.00c-199.50c-200.00c-200.50c-201.00c-201.50c-202.00c-202.50c-203.00c-203.50c-204.00c-204.50c-205.00c-205.50c-206.00c-206.50c-207.00c-207.50c-208.00c-208.50c-209.00c-209.50c-210.00c-210.50c-211.00c-211.50c-212.00c-212.50c-213.00c-213.50c-214.00c-214.50c-215.00c-215.50c-216.00c-216.50c-217.00c-217.50c-218.00c-218.50c-219.00c-219.50c-220.00c-220.50c-221.00c-221.50c-222.00c-222.50c-223.00c-223.50c-224.00c-224.50c-225.00c-225.50c-226.00c-226.50c-227.00c-227.50c-228.00c-228.50c-229.00c-229.50c-230.00c-230.50c-231.00c-231.50c-232.00c-232.50c-233.00c-233.50c-234.00c-234.50c-235.00c-235.50c-236.00c-236.50c-237.00c-237.50c-238.00c-238.50c-239.00c-239.50c-240.00c-240.50c-241.00c-241.50c-242.00c-242.50c-243.00c-243.50c-244.00c-244.50c-245.00c-245.50c-246.00c-246.50c-247.00c-247.50c-248.00c-248.50c-249.00c-249.50c-250.00c-250.50c-251.00c-251.50c-252.00c-252.50c-253.00c-253.50c-254.00c-254.50c-255.00c-255.50c-256.00c-256.50c-257.00c-257.50c-258.00c-258.50c-259.00c-259.50c-260.00c-260.50c-261.00c-261.50c-262.00c-262.50c-263.00c-263.50c-264.00c-264.50c-265.00c-265.50c-266.00c-266.50c-267.00c-267.50c-268.00c-268.50c-269.00c-269.50c-270.00c-270.50c-271.00c-271.50c-272.00c-272.50c-273.00c-273.50c-274.00c-274.50c-275.00c-275.50c-276.00c-276.50c-277.00c-277.50c-278.00c-278.50c-279.00c-279.50c-280.00c-280.50c-281.00c-281.50c-282.00c-282.50c-283.00c-283.50c-284.00c-284.50c-285.00c-285.50c-286.00c-286.50c-287.00c-287.50c-288.00c-288.50c-289.00c-289.50c-290.00c-290.50c-291.00c-291.50c-292.00c-292.50c-293.00c-293.50c-294.00c-294.50c-295.00c-295.50c-296.00c-296.50c-297.00c-297.50c-298.00c-298.50c-299.00c-299.50c-300.00c-300.50c-301.00c-301.50c-302.00c-302.50c-303.00c-303.50c-304.00c-304.50c-305.00c-305.50c-306.00c-306.50c-307.00c-307.50c-308.00c-308.50c-309.00c-309.50c-310.00c-310.50c-311.00c-311.50c-312.00c-312.50c-313.00c-313.50c-314.00c-314.50c-315.00c-315.50c-316.00c-316.50c-317.00c-317.50c-318.00c-318.50c-319.00c-319.50c-320.00c-320.50c-321.00c-321.50c-322.00c-322.50c-323.00c-323.50c-324.00c-324.50c-325.00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